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### YARKER.

We were awakened early Tuesday morning, by the cry of fire. The first thing the villagers did was to run with a pail, as our only way of fighting fire is by a bucket brigade. The fire was in the pool room of the Arcade, and had got into the shavings that the building was filled in with. Axes were brought into play to cut away the sheeting, and by hard work the building was saved. It was a still calm morning, for had there been any wind it would have been impossible to have saved it, and being situated in the centre of the village, it would have been disastrous. This building is occupied and used for pool room, butcher shop, barber shop, Doukhobor room and a residential part. Ruth Babcock, a little girl, awoke and heard something snapping and cracking and called her mother, who looked out and saw the fire. The building is badly damaged by water and the cutting away by axes.

### CENTREVILLE

The heavy rains of the past few days have injured a lot of grain in the stock. Some farmers have already threshed part of their season's crop and report a fine yield.

The County stone crusher at work near the village will soon remove to other parts. They have put on a heavy coat of gravel from Enterprise to this place, a distance of about five miles.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. M. Wagar, who lost his fine barn and season's crop by lightning on the morning of Aug. 5th.

Camden Agricultural Society will hold their annual exhibition at Centreville on Sept. 12th. We predict for it the usual success.

A leap-year party will be held in the town hall on Friday evening.

A few from this part intend taking in the harvester's excursion to the North West.

James Gray, of Colebrooke, is engaged here making cement tile for culverts on County roads.

The next on the programme will be picnics.

### MARLBANK.

Harvesting is about completed in this section. A great many are taking trips to the mountains for blue berries.

Mr. Reggie Asselstine, who had the misfortune to have his arm broken by falling from a milk waggon a short time ago, is able to be around again.

Quite a number at present are on the sick list.

Mrs. Wesley Pringle, who has been in the Hospital for a couple of weeks undergoing an operation, is rapidly improving.

Mrs. Joe Brown, who has also been at the Hospital for some time, under treatment, is getting better.

Quite an excitement was caused here on Thursday last, when news was received from Port Colbourne that James Bell had died suddenly there. Mr. Bell has held the position as Killroom messenger for the past eight years.

## Summer Suit Sale.

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### ENTRANCE EXAMS

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The following students have been successful in the recent examinations for academic standing as first-class public school teachers, or as assistant teachers in the high schools. This is what has been known in the past as the senior teachers' examination. The certificate of those who have been successful and the marks of those who failed will be sent to the principals of the high schools and public school inspectors about the 20th August.

H. Ballance part II, R. O. Daly part II, E. F. Johnston part I, K. M. Shorey part II.

### MATRICULATION EXAMS.

The junior matriculation results are announced by the Department of Education. According to the calendar of the University of Toronto, the pass standard is 33 per cent of the marks assigned to a paper.

The following list contains the names of two classes of candidates : (1) Those who have written upon and fulfilled the requirements of the University of Toronto in a sufficient number of subjects for full matriculation ; (2) those who have written upon one or more papers and have fulfilled the requirements therein. It follows that all who made 33 per cent upon the papers upon which they wrote are here reported.

The certificates containing the marks will be sent to the Principal of the high schools and the Inspectors in about a week. Candidates will apply to these officials, not to the department, for their reports in detail.

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## VOTERS' LIST, 1908

Municipality of Richmond,  
County of Lennox and Addington.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in section eight of the Ontario Voters' List Act the copies required by said section to be so transmitted or delivered of the List, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised assessment roll of the said municipality to be entitled to vote in the said municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly, and at Municipal elections, and that the said list was first posted up in my office at Richmond on the 4th day of August, 1908, and remains there for inspection. Electors are called upon to examine the said list and if any omissions or any other errors are found therein to take immediate proceeding to have the said errors corrected according to law.

ABRAM WINTERS,  
Clerk of the Township of Richmond  
Dated 28th July, 1908, at Richmond.

## VOTERS' LIST, 1908.

Municipality of Denbigh, Abinger and Ashby, County of Lennox and Addington.

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PAUL STEIN,  
Clerk of the Township.  
Dated 3rd August, 1908.

Four children of one family dead, and ten other persons seriously burned or injured, is the record of a fire that early on Monday swept through a crowded tenement in East 112th St., New York.

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at the Hospital for some time, under treatment, is getting better.

Quite an excitement was caused here on Thursday last, when news was received from Port Colbourne that James Bell had died suddenly there. Mr. Bell has held the position as Killroom manager for the past eight years, which position he has ably filled at the Cement Works, Marlbank. He secured a situation at Port Colbourne and went there a few days ago only to be brought back a corpse. His winning ways has won to himself a host of friends in this place, who will mourn his loss. He was brought to his home on Friday last. The funeral, which took place on Saturday, was one of the largest processions, which has passed through this section for some time. He was buried under the Masonic Order, the Rev. Mr. Jones, of Tamworth, conducted the burial service. He leaves behind him a wife and five children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and a loving father. Mrs. Bell has the heart felt sympathy of the whole community in her bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston, Carman, Man., who have been spending a couple of months visiting friends in this vicinity, returned to their home on Wednesday last.

Mr. Walter Sills and wife spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends at Plainfield.

Mr. David Stuart, of Yarker, has secured a situation as blacksmith at the Cement works.

## WILTON.

The costume party, given under the auspices of the Epworth League on the Methodist church lawn on Thursday evening of last week, was a decided success. The lawn was beautifully decorated and well lighted and the Odessa brass band furnished music throughout the evening. The arrangement of the different booths and also the national dress of the occupants of each booth was very artistic. During the evening a promenade was given by those in costume, consisting of the Dutch ladies, Japanese and Mexican girls, flower girls, "soldiers of the King," Johnny Canuck and Uncle Sam, while the band played a march. The proceeds of the evening amounted to over \$93.

Another of our aged residents passed away on Thursday evening last in the person of Mrs. Burgess, mother of Archibald Burgess. The funeral took place at her son's residence on Saturday afternoon to the Wilton vault.

Mr. and Mrs. Alverton H. Asselstine and two children, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were guests at James Lewis' last week.

Miss Mabel Schoals, of Kingston, and Miss Marjorie Simpson, of Napanee, were guests of Miss Eva Gallagher last week.

Miss Olive Galbraith, Camden East, is visiting Miss Leita Davey.

Mrs. A. E. Gallagher and children, Montreal, have left for Smith's Falls, where they will spend a few weeks before leaving for home.

The body of the late Mrs. Dennis Lucas, Maple Avenue, was brought to the Wilton vault for interment Monday afternoon.

Bernard Mills met with a very painful accident on Tuesday evening last, having fallen off the roof of his barn and breaking his wrist, besides receiving other injuries.

The Presbyterian congregation has given Rev. Mr. Flemming, of Strathcona, Alberta, a former pastor here, a call. Mr. Flemming will be in his pulpit here the second Sunday in September.

will be sent to the Principal of the high schools and the Inspectors in about a week. Candidates will apply to these officials, not to the department, for their reports in detail.

Lennox and Addington—A. M. Allison, H. Baker, B. H. Conway, E. G. File, Lena Herrington, B. G. M. Jemmett, W. M. Miller, E. Milling, H. F. Preston, R. S. Sills, A. Turkington, W. P. VanLaven.

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## NORMAL SCHOOL EXAMS.

The list of students who passed the recent examinations for entrance to the Normal schools was announced by the Department of Education on Friday last. This examination was written upon in almost every portion of the Province. It takes the place of the former junior teachers' examinations, and is the academic test for fitness for second-class teachers' certificates. About August 17 the certificates of those who passed and the marks of those who failed will be mailed to the public school inspectors and high school principals. Appeals should be sent in before September 1.

Lennox and Addington—M. Aylesworth (honors), M. L. Asselstine (honors), A. G. Allison, G. M. Bogart, B. H. Conway (honors), E. G. File, F. Forester, E. P. Husband, L. Herrington (honors), B. G. M. Jemmett (honors), S. Lynch, W. M. Miller, E. Milling, H. C. McCaugherty, M. McDonald (honors), M. A. O'Brien, K. Price, G. E. Preston (honors), R. S. Sills (honors), O. G. Smith, A. Turkington (honors), W. P. VanLaven, M. L. Wagar. 18 of the above are pupils of Napanee Collegiate Institute, out of 29 who tried.

Only five pupils from the Kingston Collegiate passed the recent junior teachers' examination though a large class wrote. This is something which it is said has never happened before in the history of the city and there was much consternation when the results were published.

## Charcoal and Stoves.

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## TAMWORTH.

The seasons crop is about all harvested and report it as medium. The recent heavy rains have softened the soil so that the farmers are busy ploughing.

The remains of Mrs. James Connors was placed in the R. C. cemetery last week.

With regret we have to chronicle the death and sad end of Mr. James Bell, foreman at the Marlbank Cement works on Thursday of last week. The saddest part of it is that he should take his own life at Port Colbourne by cutting his goggle vein and causing death. The remains were buried here on Saturday the eighth inst.

Mr. William Murphy, of Brownville, N. Y. is staying at the Wheeler House, recuperating after a year's absence.

Mr. P. J. Whalen, of Enterprise, is preparing to take charge of the Burn's hotel (formerly called the Wheeler House) Tamworth. We wish him success as he comes highly recommended.

Miss Agness Hogan was a visitor at Mr. M. J. Donahoe's on Sunday last.

Mrs. James McAlpine is the guest at Mr. M. J. Donahoe's.

A young lady of our village caught a three pound rat in a trap one morning this week. Who can beat that.

Mrs. James Burns (hotel) is moving out to-day Wednesday 12th. Mr. James Murphy is moving her furniture for her.

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# FREE EXPRESS.

ANADA—FRIDAY, AUGUST 14th, 1908

## NEWS NOTES.

General Booth has left London on a three months' tour of South Africa.

The independent newspapers are admitting that Laurier is to have another term.

Fines aggregating \$910 were imposed at Hamilton for breaches of the liquor license law.

A shortage of \$28,000 has been discovered in the accounts of Wm. Martin, jun., North Bay tax collector.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Fire destroyed a large portion of the business section of Stirling on Saturday. Damage was done to the extent of \$75,000.

Geo. Murphy, of Napanee, is serving twenty-one days in Deseronto jail for getting filled up with fire water while in that town.

The hotelmen of Toronto have presented T. J. W. O'Connor, the barrister who won the license reduction case, with a purse of \$2,500.

A Dominion Government survey party of one hundred men will start this week to locate a route for the new railway to Hudson's Bay.

The question of the portfolio of Minister of Agriculture will be definitely settled when Sir James Whitney returns from England.

At the fifty-fourth session of the Ontario grand lodge of Oddfellows it was reported that the past year had been one of great prosperity.

As a result of the round-up of the liquor dealers in Kingston recently the Provincial Government will be the richer by \$1575, collected in fines.

The old steam-barge Resolute, which sank on November 23rd, 1905, off the western channel, Toronto, has made its reappearance under a new name, that of J. Rolph.

Harold McElbeth, an electrician employed by the Belleville Cement company, was severely burned in the face, on Saturday, by the blowing out of a fuse near where he was standing. He was attended to at the hospital.

Samuel Irwin, for twenty-one years inspector of weights and measures at Belleville, was killed in Los Angeles, California, being struck by an electric car. Owing to declining health Mr. Irwin was superannuated two years ago.

On Sunday, fire broke out in a two-storey brick building on Main street, Picton, occupied by H. G. McGregor, grocer, and D. J. Goodwin, boots and shoes. McGregor's stock was badly damaged by smoke and water, but the damage to the building was small. Both are fully covered by insurance.

The first trainloads of new wheat are arriving in Winnipeg. Shipments are being made direct from the fields, and will continue to be so as long as the companies can handle the cargo, to avoid the possibility of tie-ups from the mechanics' strike. The grading of No. 1 hard is very uniform. Harvesting is very general to-day throughout the three provinces.

The Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters have decided to dispose of Forester Island, but in doing so the work of providing for and educating the children of deceased

FOR SALE—House and premises, on John Street, good garden. Apply to MRS. D. A. VALLEAU, at the house.

## TOWN COUNCIL.

A special session of the town council was held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of straightening out the difficulty between Mr. John Lowry, contractor on the construction of the West street sewer, and the corporation.

Those in attendance were Mayor Meng in the chair, Reeve Symington and Councillors Alexander, Simpson, Osborne and Kimmerly.

The difference between the contractor and the corporation was the matter of the removal of the surplus material after the sewer had been completed. Mr. Lowry contracted to do the work for a certain sum, and specified in his tender that he was not to remove any surplus material, and his tender was accepted. Clause twenty-one of the plans and specifications read that the contractor should remove all surplus material to any place designated by the Streets Committee, distance not to exceed two blocks, and a contract was drawn in accordance with the said plans and specifications. When the contractor was asked to sign the contract he refused on account of clause twenty-one, and in the meantime considerable work had been done on the sewer. Mr. Lowry was instructed to proceed with the work, which he did, and the sewer was completed on Thursday last.

Considerable discussion took place and it seemed to be the general opinion of the council that the contractor had completed the work properly, and in accordance with the plans and specifications, with the exception of clause twenty-one, and as the difference was only a trifling one, and both parties being satisfied the following motion was introduced and carried.

Moved by Coun. Simpson, seconded by Coun. Alexander, that the Mayor be authorized to sign a contract with Mr. John Lowry for the construction of the West street sewer in accordance with Mr. Lowry's tender, that is, the original draft agreement, with the elimination of clause 21 in the said specifications.

The contract was then produced and signed by Mayor Meng and Mr. Lowry. During the construction of the sewer the Street Committee appointed Mr. F. F. Miller, engineer, to oversee the work, and on motion of Councillors Osborne and Simpson the action of the committee was ratified by council. Council adjourned.

Pure Extract of Vanilla (made from the bean). The kind that has the right flavor, at the Medical Hall Fred L. Hooper.

## KINGSTON 10, NAPANEE 9.

Saturday afternoon last the Napanee base ball team journeyed to Kingston and played an exhibition game with the Victorias of that city, and were defeated by a score of 10-9. The game took place in the fair grounds and was called shortly after three o'clock, Napanee going to bat. The Napanee boys had no trouble in finding the Kingston pitcher, and they hit the ball on the snout for a total of four runs in the first innings. That made the Kingston bunch a little sick at their stomach, especially as they only managed to get one man around the circuit in their first time up. Nap-

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## MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction at Fitzgerald's Hotel, in the Village of Tanawatha, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following property in the Township of Sheffield, in the County of Lennox and Addington, and Province of Ontario, and being composed of the West half of Lot No. Eighteen (18) in the Ninth Concession of the said Township of Sheffield, containing by admeasurement one hundred and 400 acres more or less.

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Dated at Napanee this 20th day of July, 1908.

## MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the office of T. B. German, No. 60 John Street, in the Town of Napanee, on Monday, the 18th day of August, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following property:—

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the machine, the grain being very uniform. Harvesting is very general to-day throughout the three provinces.

The Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters have decided to dispose of Forester Island, but in doing so the work of providing for and educating the children of deceased members who are left without support, will not be interfered with. This work will go on as usual, but elsewhere. The location of Forester's Island is in almost every respect unsuitable, and its continuance there would involve an expenditure for upkeep and maintenance wholly unwarranted by the circumstances under which the institution must continue to exist and operate, regarded from even the most fraternal viewpoint. The Supreme Court therefore wisely decided to dispose of the Home and its other interests at Forester's Island as soon as possible, and purchase instead property more suitable for the purpose, where closer official supervision will be possible and the expense of maintenance can be kept within reasonable limits. In the meantime the orphans under the care of the Order will continue to be maintained, as they have been for several months past, in suitable public institutions or private homes.

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## Joined in Wedlock.

PRINGLE THOMPSON.

A quiet wedding took place at noon, Wednesday, July 29th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Thompson, Robinson street, St. Marys, when their daughter, Miss Gertrude, was united in marriage with Mr. Herbert Pringle, B. A., of Victoria B. C. The bride, who was unattended was given away by her brother, R. A. Thompson, B. A., L. L. D., principal of Hamilton Collegiate Institute. She wore a gown of cream silk mull, trimmed in beige Irish, over cream silk and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the Valley and roses. The Rev. D. N. McCamus, officiated and Miss Myrtle Murray played the wedding march. The drawing room was beautifully decorated for the occasion with palms, smilax and ferns. After the marriage ceremony, the company, composed of only the near relatives of the young couple, sat down to a dainty wedding luncheon. Mr and Mrs. Pringle left on the afternoon train for Toronto and Hamilton where they will visit for a few days before leaving for their home at Victoria. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pringle, Napanee, Mrs. F. A. Thompson, Victoria, B. C., Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pringle, Chicago, Mr. Geo. A. Thompson, of Hamilton, Dr. and Mrs. Thompson, Clinton, Miss Myrtle Murray, Toronto, and Miss Dora Stewart, London. The bride was the recipient of many hand some presents and carries with her to her western home the good wishes of a host of friends in town and country. Mr. Pringle is a former Napaneean and well known here. His many Napanee friends wish them all happiness.

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o'clock, Napanee going to bat. The Napanee boys had no trouble in finding the Kingston pitcher, and they hit the ball on the snoot for a total of four runs in the first innings. That made the Kingston bunch a little sick at their stomach, especially as they only managed to get one man around the circuit in their first time up. Napanee scored another in the fifth, and Kingston got two in the fourth and one in the fifth, making the score 5-1 in favor of Napanee. Shortly after the beginning of the sixth innings the Napanee boys left the field, refusing to continue the game unless the umpire, Mr. W. Dehaney, was changed, as it looked very much like an impossible task to strike a Kingston man out under any circumstances. After considerable argument the Kingston bunch allowed the protest of the locals and chose a gentleman by the name of Mr. McCammon to umpire the remainder of the game. And let us say right here, Mr. McCammon is a good sport and knows how to umpire a ball game to the satisfaction of any fair minded person. Napanee added two more runs in the sixth and one more in the seventh to their score, while the Kingston bunch were simply handed a couple of goose eggs. Kingston added one more to their score in the eighth, and in Napanee's half of the ninth they got one more, making the score 9-5 in favor of Napanee. Just here it looked very much as though the Napanee boys had the game cinched, but there is nothing so uncertain as a sure thing. Kingston went to bat, the spectators went crazy, and our boys took a flight in an air ship. The two or three hundred men and boys who composed the spectators simply all opened their mouths at the same time and the noise which rent the air would have put to shame the crowd which packed the convention when Bryan was nominated for President of the United States. While the war-whoops filled the air, and our boys were enjoying their trip in the air ship, viewing the historic sights of the Limestone City, the most prominent of which was the asylum and the penitentiary, the Kingston boys made a circuit of the bases five times and the game was won.

The following are the players:

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Kingston 0 1 0 2 0 0 1 5 10

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# A House of Mystery

## OR, THE GIRL IN BLUE

### CHAPTER XX.—(Cont'd).

We wandered on from room to room. There must, I think, have been quite thirty sleeping apartments, guests' rooms, etc., all furnished in that same glaring style, that greenery-yellow abomination miscalled art.

"The next room," explained my secretary, as we approached the end of the corridor, "is Mrs. Heaton's boudoir. I expect she's in there. I saw Dalton, her maid, enter a moment ago."

"Oh, for Heaven's sake, leave her alone!" I said, turning at once on my heel. I had no wish to meet that awful rejuvenated hag again.

I fancy Gedge smiled, but if he did he was very careful to hide his amusement from me. He was, without doubt, a very well-trained secretary.

The thought of Mabel Anson crossed my mind. All the recollections of the dinner on the previous night, and the startling discoveries I subsequently made recurred to me at that moment, and I felt dazed and bewildered. This painted and powdered person could surely not be my wife, when I loved Mabel Anson with all my soul! Only yesterday I had sat at her side at dinner, and had felt the pressure of her soft, delicate hand upon mine. No; it could not be that I was actually married. Such a thing was utterly impossible, for surely no man could go through the marriage ceremony without knowing something about it.

Hickman's treachery angered me. Why, I wondered, had he enticed me to his rooms in order to make that extraordinary attempt upon my life? The wound upon my head was undoubtedly due to the blow he had dealt me. The theory that I had accidentally knocked my head against the marble statue and broken it was, I felt assured, only one of that fool Britten's brilliant ideas with which he misled his too-confiding patients. If this were so, then all the incidents subsequent to my recovery of consciousness were part of the conspiracy which had commenced on the previous night with Hickman's attempt.

We descended the stairs, passing the footman Gill, who, with a bow, said—

"I hope, sir, you feel better."

"A little," I answered. "Bring me a whiskey and soda to the library."

And the man at once disappeared to do my bidding.

"I suppose he thinks I'm mad," I remarked. "This is a very remarkable menage, to say the least."

In the great hall, as I walked towards the library, was a long mirror, and in passing I caught sight of my own figure in it. I stopped, and with a loud cry of wonder and dismay stood before it, glaring at

er than before, I think, and my red-brown beard seemed to give my face a remarkably grotesque appearance. I had always hated beards, and considered them a relic of prehistoric barbarity. It was surprising that I should now have grown one.

"Then according to your account I must have spent yesterday here—actually in this house?"

"Why, of course you did," he responded. "We were engaged the greater part of the day over Laffan's affair. Walter Halliburton, the mining engineer, came down to see you, and we were together all the afternoon. He left for London at five."

"And where did I dine?"

"Here. With Mrs. Heaton."

"Don't speak of her as Mrs. Heaton!" I cried in anger. "She's not my wife, and I will not have her regarded as such."

He gave his shoulders a slight shrug.

"Now, look here, Mr. Gedge," I said, speaking for the first time with confidence. "If you were in my place, awakening suddenly to find that six years of your life had vanished in a single night, and that you were an entirely different person to that of twelve hours ago, what would you believe?"

He looked at me with a somewhat sympathetic expression upon his thin features.

"Well, I don't know what I should think." Then he added, "But surely such a thing can't be possible."

"It is possible," I cried. "It has happened to me. I tell you that last night was six years ago."

He turned from me, as though he considered further argument unavailing.

My head reeled. What he had told me was utterly incredible. It seemed absolutely impossible that six whole years should have passed without my knowledge; that I should have entered upon a business of which I had previously known nothing; that I should have rapidly amassed a fortune; and, most of all, that I should have married that powdered and painted woman who had presented herself as my wife. Yet such were the unaccountable facts which this man Gedge asked me to believe.

He saw that I was extremely dubious about the date, therefore he led me back to the library, where there hung upon the wall a large calendar which quickly convinced me.

Six years had really elapsed since yesterday.

In that vexing and perplexing present I reflected upon the puzzling past. That happy dinner with Mabel at The Boltons, the subsequent discoveries in that drawing-room where she had sat at the piano calmly playing; her soft words of tenderness, and the subsequent

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which he said were concessions obtained from a certain foreign Gov-  
letter-box, exhibiting letters I had actually written with my own hand, but without having any knowledge of having done so.

These revelations took away my breath.

It could not be mere loss of memory from which I was suffering. I had actually lived a second and entirely different life to that I had once led in Essex Street. Apparently I had become a changed man, had entered business, had amassed a fortune—and had married.

Assuredly, I reflected, I could never have been in my right senses to have married that angular person with the powdered cheeks. That action, in itself, was sufficient to convince me that my brain had been unbalanced during those six lost years.

Alone I stood, without a single sympathizer—without a friend.

How this astounding gap in my life had been produced was absolutely beyond explanation. I tried to account for it, but the reader will readily understand that the problem was, to me, utterly inexplicable. I, the victim of the treachery of that man Hickman, had fallen unconscious one night, and had awakened to discover that six whole years had elapsed, and that I had developed into an entirely different person. It was unaccountable, nay, incredible.

(To be Continued.)

### RECIPES FOR LONG LIFE.

Thomas Kelly, of Ballygawley, County Tyrone, Ireland, who at 107 climbed a ladder and repaired his own roof, is the latest centenarian to give to the world his recipe for old age, which is made up of "plain food, early rising, hard work, a sparing use of alcohol, plenty of fresh mountain air," says the Westminster Gazette. A Mrs. Mary Bradley attributed her good health at 101 to her lifelong indulgence in a daily cold bath. Miss Eliza Works at 105 said:—"I attribute my long life to temperate habits and to my favorite diet of bread and milk. I never ate sweetmeats or drank tea or coffee."

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### WHEN ANIMALS "TALK."

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least." In the great hall, as I walked towards the library, was a long mirror, and in passing I caught sight of my own figure in it. I stopped, and with a loud cry of wonder and dismay stood before it, glaring at my own reflection.

The bandages about my head gave me a terribly invalid appearance, but reflected by that glass I saw a sight which struck me dumb with amazement. I could not believe my eyes; the thing staggered belief.

On the morning before I had shaved as usual, but the glass showed that I now wore a well-cut, pointed, reddish-brown beard!

My face seemed to have changed curiously, for I presented an older appearance than on the day before. My hair seemed to have lost its youthful lustre, and upon my brow were three distinct lines—the lines of care.

I felt my beard with eager hands. Yes, there was no mistake. It was there, but how it had grown was inconceivable.

Beyond, through the open door, I saw the brilliant sunlight, the green lawn, the bright flowers and cool foliage of the rustling trees.

It was summer. Yet only yesterday was chill, dark winter, with threatening snow.

Had I been asleep, like Rip Van Winkle in the legend?

"Tell me," I cried excitedly, turning to the man standing behind me, "what's the day of the month to-day?"

"The seventeenth of July."

"July!" I echoed. And what year is this?

"Why, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, of course."

"Ninety-six!" I gasped, standing glaring at him in blank amazement. "Ninety-six?"

"Certainly. Why?"

"Am I really losing my senses?" I cried, dismayed. "Yesterday was six years ago!"

### CHAPTER XXI.

"Yesterday six years ago!" he echoed, looking at me in blank bewilderment. "What do you mean?"

"I mean that if what you've told me is really the truth," I cried agape in wonder, "then it is the most astounding thing I've ever heard of. Are you absolutely certain of the date?"

"Certain? Why of course."

"Of the year, I mean?"

"Positive. It's eighteen ninety-six."

"For how long, then, have you been my secretary?" I inquired.

"Nearly five years."

"And how long have I lived in this place?"

"For nearly four."

"And that woman," I demanded, breathlessly—"is she actually my wife?"

"Most certainly," he answered.

I stood stupefied, stunned by this amazing statement.

"But," I protested, lost in wonder, "yesterday was years ago. How do you account for that? Are you certain that you're not deceiving me?"

"I've told you the absolute truth," he responded. "On that I stake my honor."

"I stood aghast, glaring at my reflection in the mirror, open-mouthed, as though I gazed upon some object supernatural. My personal appearance had certainly changed, and that in itself convinced me that there must be some truth in this man Gedge's statement. I was older, a trifle stout-

er, in that vexing and perplexing present I reflected upon the puzzling past. That happy dinner with Mabel at The Boltons, the subsequent discoveries in that drawing-room where she had sat at the piano calmly playing; her soft words of tenderness, and the subsequent treachery of that dog-faced man Hickman, all passed before me with extraordinary vividness. Yet, in truth, all had happened long ago.

Alas! I was not like other men. To the practical, level-headed man of affairs "To-day" may be sufficient, all-engrossing; but to the very large majority—a majority which, I believe, includes also many of the practical, the business of to-day admits of constant pleasant excursions into the golden mists of "long ago," and many happy flights to the rosy heights of "some day." Most of those who read this strange story of my life will remember with a melancholy affection, with a pain that is more soothing than many pleasures, the house wherein they were born, or at any rate the abode in which they passed the earlier years of their lives. The agonizing griefs of childhood, the disappointments, the soul-racking terrors, mellowed by the gentle touch of passing years, have no sting for our mature sensibilities, but come back to us now with a pathos that is largely tinged with amusement.

I stood there reviewing the past, puzzled, utterly unable to account for it. Age, the iconoclast, had shattered most of the airy idols which my youth had set up in honor of itself. I had lost six of the most precious years of my life—years that I had not lived.

Yet this man before me declared most distinctly that I had lived them; that I had enjoyed a second existence quite apart and distinct from my own self. Incredible though it seemed, yet it became gradually impressed upon me that what this man Gedge had told me was the actual, hideous truth, and that I had really lived and moved and prospered throughout those six unknown years, while my senses had at the same time remained dormant, and I had thus been utterly unconscious of existence.

But could such a thing be? As a prosaic man of the world I argued, as any one in his right mind would argue, that such a thing was beyond the bounds of possibility. Nevertheless, be it how it might, the undisputed fact remained that I had lapsed into unconsciousness on that winter's night six years before, and had known absolutely nothing of my surroundings until I found myself lying upon the floor of the drawing-room of what was alleged to be my country house.

Six years out of a man's life is a large slice. The face of the world changes considerably in that space of time. I found myself living a life which was so artificial and incongruous to my tastes as to appear utterly unreal. Yet, as I made further inquiry of this man Gedge every moment that passed showed me plainly that what he had said was the truth.

He related to me the routine of my daily life, and I stood listening agape in wonder. He told me things of which I had no knowledge; of my private affairs, and of my business profits; he took big leather-bound ledgers from the great green-painted safe, and showed me formidable sums entered therein, relating, he explained, to the transactions at the office up in London. Some documents he showed me, large official-looking sheets with stamps and seals and signatures,

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His strange power soon became known all over his native district, and he was induced to show himself on the music hall stage. For a long time he was known as the skeleton man, though he also exhibited himself as the fat man. His physical transformations did not stop here. He was able to imitate the process of dying and death itself to perfect-





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tion. Scientists and the members of various medical faculties often wished to examine his strange faculties but he constantly refused to divulge the secret of his transformations. When he imitated the state of a dead person he threw himself into a perfect coma. His heart apparently ceased to beat, and the most expert physicians are said to have been unable to detect the slightest movement of his pulse. They went as far as to apply various instruments to detect life without success, and even through the stethoscope not the slightest action of the heart could be perceived. The most expert doctors would have declared him dead, and yet in the next instant he would jump up and crack jokes, and be as much alive as anyone. His last trick, and the one which kept audiences spell-bound, was when he used to hang himself by the neck with a cord. There was

#### NO MERE MAKE-BELIEVE.

about it. He would hang himself, or allow himself to be hanged, from a nail in the ceiling in the presence of a large audience. The rope would fasten round his throat, his muscles would stiffen, and the frightened public would see him go through every one of the phases of a man who was actually hung. The ghastly spectacle was first exhibited in a cabaret in Montmartre, and despite its horrors, or rather, on account of them, it had a great success. A story is told that he once played the trick in a hotel where he was stopping. He hung himself from the ceiling, after ringing the bell, and when the waiter entered he was horrified by the sight and rushed down to inform the proprietor. Before they returned to the room the man who was supposed to have hanged himself had taken up his valise and met them quietly on the stairs. Although it might have been expected that some day he would hang himself in real earnest, such a calamity never befel him. He died of a most commonplace illness, the grippe, at his home near Toulon, where he had retired after earning a considerable fortune on the stage. He never divulged the secret of how he produced the extraordinary rigidity of the muscles of his neck when he used to perform his feats of

#### QUITE SIMPLE, BUT—

Sometimes even the greatest minds have lapses. There is the story of Isaac Newton, the great scientist, who cut a large hole in his study door, so that his pet cat might pass freely in and out, and then cut a smaller one for the use of her kitten. Morse, the inventor of the telegraph, now in world-wide use, is the subject of a similar anecdote. When he had perfected his system, he submitted it to the officials of an American railway. In talking over the matter, Morse confessed that there was one difficulty he had not been able to surmount. "As long as poles can be used," he said, "it is easy. But what must be done when we come to a bridge? We cannot use poles there, and the wire would break of its own weight without some support." "Well," immediately replied one of his hearers, "why not fix the wires to the bridge?" Morse looked at him for a moment. Then he exclaimed:—"I never thought of that. It's the very thing!"

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husband is a perfect stick.

An old woman of the name of Gordon, in the North of Scotland, was listening to the account given in Scripture of Solomon's glory, which was read to her by a little grandchild. When the little girl came to tell of the thousand camels which formed part of the Jewish Sovereign's live stock, "Eh, lassie," cried the old woman, "a thousand Campbells, say ye! The Campbells are an auld clan, sure enouch; but dinna ye see the Gordons, too?"

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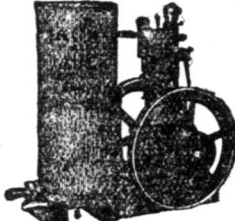
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## First Statement of the Actual Damage By the Great Fire in British Columbia.

A despatch from Fernie, B. C., says: Asked for a statement of fire losses, President Lindsey, of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, has given out the following official statement:

"Fire area—Valley of Elk River coal mining district in Kootenay, B. C.; is approximately 30 miles long and two to ten miles broad.

"In this area are situated the City of Fernie and the Towns of Hosmer and Michel, all mining camps. There is a large mining plant at Coal Creek, near Fernie, whence comes the largest output of coal. Although the fire has been within two miles of Coal Creek, the town may be said to be safe, and although the fire is all around Michel there is no grave apprehension as to it.

"Hosmer has escaped with little loss on its mining side, but Fernie has been completely obliterated, only 23 houses and three business houses being left. On both banks of the Elk River are a large number of sawmills, all of which, with one exception, have been swept out of existence, and probably a large number of men have lost their lives in the woods. The bodies recovered so far number 16, and there will be more, but in the woods only.

"The loss of the Crow's Nest Pass Company, owning mines at Coal Creek and Fernie and Michel, will be \$200,000; the C. P. R. will lose \$200,000; the Great Northern Railway will lose about \$250,000, and the lumber companies not less than a million. The loss of timber to the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company will be not less than a million.

"The loss to the City of Fernie will be not less than two million. There is no rain in sight, and the fire continues slowly up the mountainside, but nothing but a very high wind would do much damage, as the valley along its lower portions is swept clean of everything combustible. Relief in the form of money, supplies and bedding have come in with great freedom and everyone is now under canvas at Fernie. There are about 3,000 women and children at Cranbrook, to the west of Fernie, and about 1,500 at Lethbridge, to the east, but they are being slowly brought back to Fernie, where tent accommodation can be provided for them."

### TRAGIC INCIDENTS OF FIRE.

One of the most tragic fatalities of the fire, and one which shows the extremes to which people were driven to escape the heat, was the finding of the bodies of a family of four in a well, a miner, his wife and children, where they had tried to get relief from the terrific heat. The head of the man, whose name was William Ford, was badly burned, while his wife and children, a boy of 2 years, and a girl of 8 years, all died of suffocation. There was little water in the well, which was curbed with wood, and after climbing into it he and his family were evidently unable to get out again, and the curbing burned down almost to the water's edge, suffocating them.

sleep under a roof again. Particular attention has been devoted to the sanitary arrangements, and large bath houses will be completed by to-morrow, when all will be compelled to perform a scientific ablution, whether they appreciate the process or not. Lumber and supplies have been coming in all day, and very little work has been delayed by lack of material. The Bank of Hamilton opened up in their new premises for business today, and the Home Bank and Bank of Commerce hope to be in a position to do so to-morrow.

The fires are still burning fiercely on the mountain sides and eating into the good timber. There is no hope of extinguishing it, unless there is a heavy rain soon, and from present indications there is none in sight. All the offices in connection with the relief work have been removed to the school premises, and are conveniently situated. No further casualties have been reported, but it is impossible to make a thorough and systematic search yet. The Great Northern Railway are busily engaged in replacing the big bridge across the Elk River and repairing their roadway, and the C. P. R. have completed the new station and freight sheds and have made good progress on their roadway. Everything is still running smoothly and the same cheerful and confident feeling remains.

### FIREBUG CAUGHT.

Started a Number of Blazes in Moncton, New Brunswick.

A despatch from Moncton, N.B., says: After leaving a trail of incendiary fires behind, Frank Williams, aged twenty-eight, and believed to be mentally unbalanced, was arrested by the police early Wednesday morning, and is in jail awaiting trial. While making his rounds about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning Watchman Cowan of the Builders' Woodworking Company saw flames coming from a lumber pile. As he approached it a man sprang from behind the pile and fled. An alarm was given and the fire extinguished with little damage. The man fled towards Humphrey's Mills, and a few hours later a barn owned by Mrs. Joseph Stultz burst into flames, and was burned with all its contents, the loss amounting to \$400. While the barn was burning a fire broke out among the big pile of ties along the I. C. R. tracks. The men employed on the work were summoned, and the fire extinguished after destroying two hundred ties. The police had been notified of the firebug's disastrous work, and a patrol was sent from the city. Williams was captured.

### ARRESTED IN ITALY.

Alleged Murderer of Black Hand Chief at Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: A letter received on Thursday by the parents of Vincenzo Marino, who was shot to death a couple of

## LEADING MARKETS

### BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Aug. 11.—Ontario Wheat—Old fall wheat quoted at 84c to 85c outside; new at 84c to 85c outside.

Manitoba Wheat—Quotations at Georgian Bay ports; No. 1 northern, \$1.11½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.09; No. 3 northern, \$1.08.

Barley—No. 2, 58c to 60c, outside; No. 3 X, 56c to 57c.

Bran—Quoted at \$16 to \$18 per ton in bulk outside; in bags, \$2 more.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal at 56c to 86½c, Toronto freights; kiln-dried, 84c to 84½c.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, nominal, 44c to 46c outside; Manitoba, No. 2, 48½c, lake ports; No. 3, 46½c; rejects, 45c.

Shorts—Quoted at \$20 to \$21 in bulk outside; in bags \$2 more.

Flour—Manitoba, first patents, \$6; seconds, \$5.40; strong bakers', \$5.30; Ontario winter wheat patents, \$3.30 to \$3.35.

### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Steady and a little quieter. Wholesale prices are:—

Creamery, prints ..... 25c to 26c  
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do ordinary ..... 21c to 22c  
Dairy, tubs ..... 21c to 22c  
Inferior ..... 17c to 18c

Poultry—Wholesale prices, live weight: Spring chickens, 14c to 15c; fowl, 10c to 11c; ducks, 8½c to 9c; dressed, about 2c higher.

Eggs—20c to 21c per dozen in case lots.

Cheese—Large, 12½c to 13c, twins 13c to 13c.

Honey—8½ to 10c per pound.

Beans—\$2 to \$2.10 for primes and \$2.10 to \$2.20 for hand-picked.

Potatoes—Ontarios, 80c to 90c per bushel in farmers' waggons; Americans, \$3.35 to \$3.65 per barrel in car lots on track here.

### PROVISIONS.

Pork—Short cut, \$23.50 per barrel; mess, \$19 to \$19.50.

Lard—Tierces, 12c; tubs, 12½c; pails, 12½c.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 11½c to 11½c, tons and cases; hams, medium and light, 14½c to 15c; hams, large, 12½c to 13c; backs, 17½c to 18c; shoulders, 10c to 11c; rolls, 10½c to 11c; breakfast bacon, 15c to 15½c; green meats, out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

### BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—Grain—The market for oats is firm, with a fair demand; Manitoba No. 2 white, 48c; No. 3, 47c; rejected, 46c per bushel in car lots, ex store. Flour

—Choice Spring wheat patents, \$6.10; seconds, \$5.50; Winter wheat patents, \$5; straight rollers, \$4.30 to \$4.50; do., in bags, \$1.90 to \$2.10; extras, \$1.65 to \$1.75. Feed—Manitoba bran, \$22 to \$23; shorts, \$25; Ontario bran, \$20 to \$20.50; middlings, \$24 to \$25; shorts, \$24.50 to \$25 per ton, including bags; pure grain mouille, \$30 to \$32; milled grades, \$25 to \$28 per ton.

Cheese—The market continues firm, with westerns quoted at 12½ to 12½c, and easterns at 12 to 12½c.

Butter—Finest creamery being quoted at 23¼ to 24c in round lots, and 24½c in a jobbing way.

Eggs—Sales of selected stock were made at 23c; No. 1, 20c, and No. 2, 16c

## YOUNG FOLKS

### THE LOST BIG BROTHER.

From the very first hour in their new home Albert Randolph was more interested in the speaking-tube than in anything else. When one is five years old, and has lived all one's life in the country, it is a great change to move into city apartments; and every one of the Randolph children, even Leon, the big brother that Albert lost, was full of excited interest.

Albert moved a chair into the hall and spent most of his time standing on it, talking down the tube. When the bell rang, he was always the first to call down, "Who is it, please?"

Listening at the tube, he could hear a voice answer, "Express," or, "Is your mother at home?"

The day after they moved, Leon invited Albert to go to walk with him.

In the park the boys soon came to the borders of a large pond, where ducks and geese were eating bread-crumbs thrown out by two girls standing on a little rustic bridge. Leon sat down on a settee close by, pulled a book from his pocket, and began to read.

"I want to go home," he said, at last. "Let's go back and call up the tube."

"Oh, no, not yet. Why, we want to go on and see more of the park."

"I don't," said Albert. "I want to go home and ring the bell. Let me go alone. I know the way. You go right down to the end of this path, then rightwards till you come to the arch; then you go out, and you can see the electric on the avenue, and our house is right by the corner."

That sounded right, but Leon, reading, did not see that when Albert said "rightwards" he waved his left hand. "Be careful when you cross the street," said Leon, "and don't get run over."

"Course not—I'm big enough!" said Albert.

When the boys had been out about an hour, the door-bell rang again. Mrs. Randolph listened. "Hello!" called Leon. "What is Albert doing?"

"He has gone out to walk with his big brother. I expect him back soon," called mamma. She laughed, for she thought that Albert was down there, listening.

About fifteen minutes later the bell rang again. "Has Albert come yet?" called Leon.

"Not yet. You might come up and wait for him," said mamma.

Some time later when Leon called up the third time, mamma thought his voice sounded as if he were frightened, and she called, "Why, Leon, isn't Albert with you? I thought you were playing. Come up."

Leon came running up, and explained, adding that he had been back to the park three times, and up and down the avenue both ways, but that he could not find Albert anywhere.

"You go down street and I'll go up," said mamma, hastily putting on her hat. "Ask the first policeman you meet where the nearest police-station is, and go there to look for Albert. I'll do the same, and we'll probably find him one of the other."



little water in the well, which was curbed with wood, and after climbing into it he and his family were evidently unable to get out again, and the curbing burned down almost to the water's edge, suffocating them.

Even more pathetic is the awful manner in which Mrs. Addie Turner, an aged invalid woman, who lived with her son in Fernie annex, met death. When it was seen that the house was going to be ignited by flying embers in the gale, Mr. Turner, a miner, prepared his wife and children for flight. The aged woman could not walk, and she pleaded with them to leave her and save themselves, but finally, when the house was caught by the flames, Mr. Turner wrapped the old woman in a wet blanket, carried her out of the house, and laid her on the ground. He then seized his wife and children and fled. Nothing but the blackened bones of the old woman were found by the searching party. Mr. Turner and his family escaped.

#### PEOPLE FLOCKING BACK.

Every day scores of people are returning to Fernie, and before ten days have passed it is expected that the majority will have returned.

There are no new developments except that donations of supplies and money continue to pour in from all directions. Food is plentiful at present, and sleeping quarters adequate. The sanitary conditions are being very carefully watched, and there is no fear of danger from that quarter.

Cranbrook has done marvels toward alleviating the suffering thousands of Fernie refugees. The moment word was received that Fernie was burned the citizens began to organize committees to receive and care for the people, public subscriptions opened, tents erected on vacant lots, and citizens began to gather blankets and clothing and vacant stores on the main thoroughfares were opened, to be used as distributing bureaus for clothes and blankets. Provisions were donated, a corps of cooks got busy, and everything was in shape to receive and handle the refugees almost before they arrived. The big rink was fitted up as an eating hall and sleeping place. At each meal fully 1,500 people are fed, and every night 750 sleep within the walls.

#### A NEW FERNIE RISING.

A despatch from Fernie dated Saturday night says: Under a scorching sun the ceaseless work of rebuilding the city has gone on to-day, and the result has been marvellous. To-night, for the first time since the disaster, many will

#### Alleged Murderer of Black Hand Chief at Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: A letter received on Thursday by the parents of Vincenzo Marino, who was shot to death a couple of months ago, tells of the arrest of the alleged murdered Francisco Alagna, alias Cecilagna, alias Carlo Tortto, in his native Calabrian village, Perlizzi, on July 20. Through correspondence, the authorities of the town were made aware of the facts of the murder, and when Alagna, who disappeared from Montreal immediately after the murder, made his appearance, he was immediately arrested by the gendarmes, and is now being held awaiting action by the Canadian Government. Marino, the dead man, was generally credited with being the leader of the Black Hand Society in Montreal. He had, it is alleged, collected \$200 from Alagna, and it was the latter's refusal to return the money when demanded that brought death to him on the spot. Alagna shot him in the stomach, and then disappeared.

#### TRAGEDY AT BUFFALO.

##### A Woman Shoots Her Husband in a Quarrel.

A despatch from Buffalo says: Mrs. Alexander Sutherland, whose husband was shot and fatally injured early on Tuesday morning at their home on Niagara street, on Wednesday admitted that she had shot her husband. Mrs. Sutherland claims that there had been many family quarrels, that her husband had been very jealous, and that she had finally determined to commit suicide. Going to her husband's room, she started to inform him of her purpose, and in the scuffle which ensued she accidentally shot him.

#### KRUPP HAS AIR TORPEDO.

##### Projectile May be Used Both on Land and at Sea.

A despatch from Essen, Germany, says: Notwithstanding frequent denials, the Krupp works have apparently acquired the rights to the air torpedo invented by Colonel Unge of the Swedish army, under conditions giving the Swedish Government use of the device. The particulars of the weapon are a great secret, but it is understood that the Krupps paid a large sum for the invention after prolonged tests, so it is assumed that the projectile is really effective. Reports say it can be used on land as well as at sea.

## CROP CONDITIONS PERFECT

### Cool Weather Has Followed the Scorching Heat in the West.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Crop conditions in Manitoba and in Western provinces could not be better. The weather has been cool the last couple of days, and is a relief from the scorching heat, which in some districts threatened to cause a decrease in the yield.

"We want harvest hands," is now the cry from almost every section of the West. Barley cutting

is now general throughout Manitoba, while wheat cutting has started in several places and will be general in a couple of weeks.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture reports a demand for help from many sections of the country, but as the harvest excursions from Ontario have not started there are few men of the desired class available.

12½c, and eastens at 12 to 12½c. Butter — Finest creamery being quoted at 23¼ to 24c in round lots, and 24½c in a jobbing way. Eggs — Sales of selected stock were made at 23c; No. 1, 20c, and No. 2, 16c per dozen.

#### UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Detroit, Aug. 11.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 95½c; No. 2 red, cash, 96¼c; Sept., 98c; Dec., \$1.00¼. St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 11.—Wheat—Cash, 94c; Sept., 95½c; Dec., 97½c.

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 11.—Wheat—Cash, 93½c; Sept., 97½c; Dec., \$1.00. Corn—Cash, 82c; Sept., 82c; Dec., 66½c. Oats—Cash, 50½c; Sept., 48½c; Dec., 48½c.

#### CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Aug. 11.—Only a very limited number of good export cattle were on sale. Their prices were quoted at \$5 to \$5.50 per cwt. Some light and medium animals sold at around 85 per cwt.

Good loads of butchers' cattle, \$4.50 to \$4.85; medium, \$3.75 to \$4.35; common, \$2.50 to \$3.50; choice cows, \$3.50 to \$4.25; common cows, \$2 to \$3; canners, 75c to 82 per cwt.

There was a good enquiry for choice and fair milch cows and springers at \$40 to \$60 each.

Some of the calves brought forward were of poor quality, and sold at easy prices. Quotations were 2½ to 3½c per pound.

Lambs were 25c higher, while ewes were steady. Prices were:—Export ewes, \$3.75 to \$4.40; bucks, \$3 to \$3.25; lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.25 per cwt.

Select hogs went down to \$6.75, fed and watered. Lights and fats were selling at \$6.50 per cwt.

#### QUEBEC'S RICH DEPOSITS

##### Engineer to Examine the Chibougamman District.

A despatch from Montreal says: It was announced on Thursday that the Provincial Government had decided to send at once a competent mining engineer to the Chibougamman district to investigate and examine the properties which are reported to contain large copper, gold and asbestos deposits, opened by Mr. Peter McKenzie, and also to examine others that have been discovered more recently. One of Mr. McKenzie's sons, who has just returned from that district, located several important discoveries of copper and asbestos. He found a twelve-foot vein of blue quartz, very rich in fine gold, and reports several other important discoveries by prospectors in the vicinity.

#### LYNCHED HEAD OF POLICE

##### He Was the Most Hated Man in all Turkey.

A despatch from Constantinople says: The notorious Fehim Pasha, formerly head of the secret police, has been lynched at Yenishir, in the Vilayet of Broussa. Fehim was one of the most hated of the palace favorites. He was among the most unscrupulous persecutors and plunderers of the public. He became involved in a row with Germany about 15 months ago, and it resulted in his banishment. He had lately been threatened by some of his many victims, and was fleeing when captured and killed.

up," said mamma, nastily putting on her hat. "Ask the first policeman you meet where the nearest police-station is, and go there to look for Albert. I'll do the same, and we'll probably find him one side or the other."

"Why, mamma, Albert wouldn't get arrested!" cried Leon, in distress.

"Oh, no, but in a city they always send lost children to a police-station," explained mamma.

When Albert reached the end of the path, he looked back and waved his hand toward Leon, who was reading, then turned confidently in the wrong direction. The path was winding, there were several forks he did not remember, and the arch was not to be found. At last he decided to go back to Leon, turned completely round, and started. He soon found a pond, a little bridge, and ducks and geese; there was a settee, too, but no big brother. A great lump swelled in Albert's throat. Leon must be lost! What would mamma say! O dear, O dear!

Down the path Albert hurried, this way and that way, until he came out where he could see electric lights on a busy street. He walked up and down, but could not find any row of houses without stores, and, oh, what was the right number? These were not nearly right, he was sure.

Some time later a policeman found a tearful small boy rubbing his eyes and looking about in wonder and despair. "What's the matter?" he asked. "Are you lost?"

"Oh, no!" answered Albert, trying not to cry. "I'm right here, but my big brother's lost. He was on a settee in the park, and I went back and he was gone."

"Where do you live?"

"Right by a corner, where there's an electric bell and a speaking-tube, but I don't remember the number, and I—I'm afraid the house is lost, too, for I can't find it."

"Well, come up here to Boylston Street, and we'll stand on the corner, and see if we can't find the lost brother, and perhaps he can find the house. If he doesn't come along pretty soon, we'll go into the station and see if he's been brought in there. We'll find him all right, don't worry."

They had not been standing on the corner long when the policeman saw a big boy hurrying toward them, smiling joyously as he recognized the little one. Albert did not see Leon until the policeman said, "Here, who's this coming now?"

Albert turned, then dashed out into the street toward Leon, right in front of an automobile. Leon and the policeman both rushed after him, and met so squarely that all three narrowly escaped being run over. The auto swerved sharply and just barely missed them, then sped on its way, tooting furiously.

"O, Leon, Leon!" shouted Albert. "I'm so glad we've found you! But you'll have to be more careful next time you go anywhere, for if you got lost when I wasn't with you, there wouldn't be any one to tell the policeman, and it might be pretty serious, Leon!"—Youth's Companion.

Several towns in Saskatchewan are getting telephone service at \$2 a month and under.

Fire destroyed a large portion of the business section of Stirling on Saturday. Damage was done to the extent of \$75,000.



## CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

### HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

#### Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

##### CANADA.

One hundred and four children died at Montreal last week.

Men idle in western cities refuse to work at the harvest.

Mayor Tuttle of Fernie has issued a further appeal for aid.

Gainsboro', Sask., suffered a \$30,000 fire loss on Thursday.

The C. P. R. asks for 25,000 harvest hands for the prairie harvest.

An attempt was made on Saturday to blow up the house of St. Thomas' license inspector.

The July output from the collieries of the N. S. Steel & Coal Co. was 59,318 tons.

The C. P. R. are said to be preparing to make Montreal the summer port for their Atlantic steamers.

London's customs returns for July were \$65,935.78, an increase of \$10,469.13 over June.

The examination of school children's teeth is advocated by the Canadian Dental Association.

The C. P. R. are said to be importing men from Chicago to take the places of the striking mechanics.

The estimate of Ontario receipts from succession duties for this year has already been exceeded by \$189,000.

Col. J. Knox Leslie, ex-Treasurer of the Toronto Exhibition, was arrested on a charge of stealing \$10,000.

The Ontario Government has appointed M. J. N. Hare, an agricultural expert, to assist the farmers of Ontario county.

Canadian private yachts not engaged in commercial enterprise can enter U. S. ports without going to a customs' house.

A prospector returned with \$3,000 gold dust from behind the Golden Ear Mountains, and a rush has begun from Port Haney, B. C.

A carload of speckled trout from Osceola, Wis., has been placed in lakes near Kenora, and the fish will be protected for ten years.

Engineer Edward Keith was killed and two men very seriously injured by the explosion of a boiler in a sawmill at Windsor Forks, N. S., on Friday.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company directors have authorized the President to go ahead with the reconstruction of the burned works at Fernie.

J. A. D. Poitras, former Treasurer of the Lachine, Quebec, School Board, was sentenced to three years in penitentiary for stealing \$2,000 of the board's funds.

The Railway Commission has issued an order to all railways for the protection of trestles by watchmen and fire alarm devices from May to October inclusive.

##### GREAT BRITAIN.

An Irish company proposes to generate electricity from peat.

General Booth has left London on a three months' tour of South Africa.

Only two of the twelve measures forshadowed in the King's speech

## HEALTH

### THE BABY'S DEVELOPMENT.

A baby in a family, especially the first baby, is a source of unending entertainment. Nothing is more delightful than to watch the gradually increasing signs of intelligence as the special senses develop one after the other, and to see the mind unfold as the body enlarges and grows apace.

The first of the senses to be developed is that of touch. This is present at birth, although it is not very acute. But it rapidly increases, and very soon the crying and fretting of the baby, if a pin scratches or the clothing presses unduly in any part, afford ample proof that this sense is well developed.

Taste and smell are present early, but do not become at all acute or discriminating until after infancy is past.

Infants are not born with their eyes shut, but they might as well be, for they are as blind as kittens. They appear to distinguish between daylight and darkness, and a child a few weeks old is evidently interested when a bright object is moved before his eyes, but it is two or three months before the child evidently recognizes a face—even its mother's. This is through no fault of the eyes, but is due to the fact that the brain is not sufficiently developed to record and interpret what the eyes see.

The new-born child is deaf as well as blind, but usually notices loud noises by the middle or end of the second week. The direction from which a sound comes seems to be recognized about the end of the third month. It is some time after that—anywhere from two weeks to two months later—before the baby can distinguish different sounds or recognize its mother's voice. Babies like noises, if they are not too loud or too sudden, and they are particularly pleased with rattling or jingling sounds, especially if they are more or less rhythmic.

By the end of the first half-year an infant will show pleasure on hearing music, especially singing, although humming on a few notes will usually give it as much pleasure apparently as actual singing.

A child's movements at first are without significance or reason, and its kicking, clinching of fists and making faces seem to be merely instinctive exercise of its new muscles, just as its crying serves to expand its lungs. Other motions are reflex or instinctive, and purposeful muscular movements are of course not made until the brain is sufficiently developed to order them.—Youth's Companion.

### SAND-BAG FOR THE SICK ROOM.

One of the most convenient articles to be used in a sick-room is a sand bag. Get some clean, fine sand; dry it thoroughly in a pan on the stove. Make a bag about eight inches square, or flannel, fill it with dry sand, sew the opening carefully together, and cover the bag with cotton or linen. This will prevent the sand from sifting out, and will also enable you to heat the bag quickly by placing it in the oven or even on the top of the

## MEN RETURNING TO WORK

### Little Interruption to C. P. R. Business in Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: The C. P. R. strike situation remains without any developments of importance. Mr. Bell Hardy claims, on behalf of the men, that so far as they are concerned the situation is most encouraging, the ranks of the strikers being constantly supplemented by others who are throwing down their tools from time to time. On the other hand, the C. P. R. does not appear to be disturbed.

As regards the Angus shops, the company has all the carpenters that it wants, and the car building department is proceeding with its work as usual. Plenty of laborers are offering their services, and it is said that on Friday 27 of the men who went on strike were taken back to work. It is further said that in other centres the men are dribbling back. The number of engines now at the Angus shops is about the same as usual, namely, between 50 and 60. They are there for repairs, and are destined for Western lines. Mr. Bell Hardy, when seen, declared that the Executive of the Federated Trades are well satisfied with the progress of affairs.

The C. P. R. management still preserves a policy of silence, and practically the only item that came from official sources was that men

were already returning to work at the shops in the Atlantic and Eastern Ontario divisions. The number of strikers at the Angus shops who have returned was given as 271, but whether they were union or non-union men was not specified.

### EFFORT TO SMASH STRIKE.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Throughout the West the C. P. R. is preparing for a vigorous effort to break the strike of mechanics in the Winnipeg shops. Accommodations are being provided for a thousand strike-breakers, and the same preparation at every point in the West of importance is being made. For the first day or so no move looking to the bringing in of strike-breakers was made by the company, but now from every direction plans with the utmost vigor are being pushed. Officials say they can replace every man on strike and will do it.

The company claims they are finding all the men required, but admit employing some Orientals. The operation of the trains is not being interfered with and no reports of disorders are current. The C. P. R. authorities assert that they will move the crop in increasing volume on time and get coal up from the lakes in sufficient quantities.

### CANADA'S APPLE CROP.

Yield Will be Substantially Same as Last Year's.

A despatch from Niagara Falls says: At the convention of the International Apple Shippers' Association on Friday the Executive Committee submitted a valuable report of the estimated crop for this year, based on the best of information. Canada's yield will be substantially the same as last year's, but will be differently located. Nova Scotia's will be equal to last year's and Ontario's east of Toronto, slightly lighter. The district north of the main line of the Grand Trunk will be the same; south of the main line will be in excess of last year's yield. British Columbia's will be below that of last year and will require shipments from eastern Canada. The New England States promises little better than half of last year. The quality for the entire Canadian territory promises to be good.

### PIGSKIN GRAFTED ON BOY.

Successful Operation Performed in St. John Hospital.

A despatch from St. John, N.B., says: Two months ago Eugene McAuliffe, the 14-year-old son of Jere McAuliffe, the actor, fell under a train and his left leg had to be amputated close to the trunk. Tuesday evening eight physicians performed a skin grafting operation. Some days ago a boy friend gave a large section of skin, which was successfully grafted. On Tuesday a young pig was chloroformed and skin taken from it to cover a great

### SHORTAGE IN ACCOUNTS.

Wm. Martin, Jun., North Bay Tax Collector, Missing.

A despatch from North Bay says: With the civic treasury short twenty-eight thousand dollars, the tax collector missing and a warrant out for his arrest, North Bay contributes its quota to the many sensational shortages recorded in Canadian newspapers recently. For several years the positions of Town Treasurer and tax collector have been filled by William Martin, sen., and Wm. Martin, jun., father and son. Some months ago Wm. Martin, jun., was appointed Police Magistrate, which position he has held up to the present time. The appointment of a new tax collector this spring, followed by an audit of the town books, revealed a large shortage in the collector's accounts, and an arrangement was made between the Council and the officials involved to protect the town by turning over their property to the municipality, thus avoiding litigation and criminal proceedings. This not being carried out to the satisfaction of the Councillors, it was decided to institute criminal and civil actions against both father and son. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Wm. Martin, jun., but up to the present he has not been located. Judgment was obtained by defaulting a civil action, and legal proceedings will be taken against the elder Martin to ascertain to what extent he is responsible for his son's shortage.

### BOTH LEGS CUT OFF.

An Irish company proposes to generate electricity from peat.

General Booth has left London on a three months' tour of South Africa.

Only two of the twelve measures foreshadowed in the King's speech were passed by the British Parliament.

It is rumored that the three warships constructed in England, ostensibly for Brazil, will fly the German flag.

Wm. Burke, a motor mechanic, was thrown from an auto at the Brooklands 'rack, England, and died of his injuries.

#### UNITED STATES.

The fruit crop of Illinois is a failure.

The Yaqui Indians have killed thirteen persons in Texas.

In South Dakota the dreaded black rust is ruining the wheat crop. In the streets of New York City 1,030 people are killed every year.

Senator W. B. Allison, the well-known United States statesman, is dead.

Three persons were killed and a number injured in a railway wreck in Arkansas.

Driven crazy by the heat, two men committed suicide at Brooklyn on Thursday.

Two men were killed and three others wounded in a fight over a school election at Layman, Kentucky.

Food experts, gathered for convention at Mackinac, declared cold storage poisons fish and milk.

A nurse said to belong to Toronto is accused of the theft of a diamond ring from a patient at New York.

The mills of the International Paper Co. in New England are closed on account of a threatened strike, and 20,000 men are idle.

Nineteen out of every one hundred Chicago babies under one year old died in the first 22 days of July. This is about one-fourth the quoted death rate of the city.

#### GENERAL.

A military dictatorship is predicted in Turkey.

A revolutionary outbreak is threatened in Colombia.

Germany intends to construct another Zeppelin airship.

Japan is said to be contemplating the construction of sixteen new warships.

Count Zeppelin has decided to build two new airships.

Prominent officials of the Palace camarilla at Constantinople have been arrested.

There has been further fighting between the Royalists and anti-Royalists in Persia.

An earthquake destroyed much property in Algeria, and many lives were lost.

Erichsen, the Danish explorer, and two companions have perished in Greenland.

Seventy per cent. of the mulberry trees were destroyed by the Hong Kong typhoon.

Wilbur Wright, the American inventor, made a successful flight with his aeroplane at Lemans, France, on Saturday.

A hundred workmen were buried at Szegebin, Hungary, when a large factory collapsed during a hurricane, on Saturday.

Miss Steele, a lady missionary, has been brutally attacked by Hindus in the Poona district of India.

Considerable damage has been done and a number of lives lost by

eight inches square, or flannel, fill it with dry sand, sew the opening carefully together, and cover the bag with cotton or linen. This will prevent the sand from sifting out, and will also enable you to heat the bag quickly by placing it in the oven or even on the top of the stove. After once using this you will never attempt to warm the feet or hands of a sick person with a bottle or hot water or a brick. The sand holds the heat a long time and the bag can be tucked up to the back without hurting the invalid. It is a good plan to make two or three of the bags and keep them on hand, ready for use at any time when needed.

#### IF YOU ARE THIN.

Don't over exercise.  
Sleep all you can.  
Don't worry, hurry, or get in a flurry.

Don't lose your temper or let trifles irritate you.

Eat freely of flesh-making foods, but not enough to ruin your digestion, which means greater angularity.

Drink at your meals and take plenty of water, as well as cocoa, chocolate and milk.

Avoid pickles, acids, salt meats or fish.

Rest frequently, keep in the open air and sleep in well-ventilated room.

Learn to dress to conceal your defects. You may think it is hard to do, but it isn't a circumstance to the trouble your stout sister has to mask her flesh.

#### A BANKER'S SUICIDE.

A. H. Ridout, of Port Elgin, Takes His Own Life.

A despatch from Port Elgin says: After a trying illness of a year and a half from nervous prostration Mr. A. H. Ridout in a fit of insanity took his life on Wednesday. He had been connected with the Bank of Hamilton for thirty years, and for the past seventeen years was agent of the bank here. A prolonged stay in a sanitarium and a European trip last year served to stay the progress of the disease but slightly. The deceased leaves a widow and three children.

#### COAT OF MAIL SAVED SULTAN

Would-be Assassin Had Large Sum of Gold When Arrested.

A despatch from Geneva, Switzerland, says: The Sultan of Turkey was stabbed in the breast on Monday night by a minor palace official. The coat of mail which the Sultan always wears deflected the blow. The would-be assassin was arrested. Apparently he had been bribed to commit the act, as he had a large sum of gold in his pockets, and his baggage was packed ready for flight.

#### PRISON-MADE GOODS BARRED

New Zealand's New Law Prohibits Importation.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Department of Trade and Commerce has received a cable from the New Zealand Government stating that the importation into New Zealand of all prison-made goods has been absolutely prohibited. Hitherto there has been a surtax of 20 per cent. ad valorem on all prison-made goods going into New Zealand.

puted close to the trunk. Tuesday evening eight physicians performed a skin grafting operation. Some days ago a boy friend gave a large section of skin, which was successfully grafted. On Tuesday a young pig was chloroformed and skin taken from it to cover a great raw wound on McAuliffe's body. The pigskin has completely taken hold and McAuliffe will recover. This is the first operation of the kind ever attempted in Canada.

#### CHOLERA IN INDIA.

Baptist Mission Board at St. John Receives Bad News.

A despatch from St. John, N.B. says: At the monthly meeting of the United Baptist Foreign Mission Board for the Maritime Provinces on Wednesday, it was announced that word has been received that cholera is raging at the mission stations in India. No missionaries have died, but at one station in the Madras presidency the natives are said to be dying at the rate of eight or ten a day.

## MACHINE A TOTAL WRECK

### Zeppelin's Great Airship Was Struck By Lightning and Burned.

A despatch from Stuttgart, Germany, says: The great flight of the Zeppelin airship, which looked like placing the practicability of aerial navigation for war purposes beyond all doubt, had an unfortunate conclusion on Wednesday. The airship left the Lake of Constance on Tuesday morning for a trip to Mayence and return. The machine responded absolutely to the control of its pilots and was navigated over the Lake of Constance down the Valley of the Rhine, over Strasburg and several other cities, and was expected back at Friedrichshafen, the starting point, on Wednesday morning. Owing to a defect in one of the motors, however, a descent had to be made on a plateau five miles from Stuttgart. Preparations

proceedings will be taken against the elder Martin to ascertain to what extent he is responsible for his son's shortage.

#### BOTH LEGS CUT OFF.

Man Killed at London Returning From Picnic.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: William Mullins, a young man from Dorchester, fell from the steps of a Pere Marquette train on Thursday night while returning from the Irishmen's picnic at Port Stanley and had both legs cut off below the knee, from the effects of which he later expired in Victoria Hospital.

#### GERMAN TOWN BURNED.

Six Persons Lost Their Lives in Fire in Baden Province.

A despatch from Berlin says: The greater portion of the Town of Donaueschingen, Baden, has been destroyed by fire. Six persons lost their lives.

were being made to have the defect prepared when a thunderstorm arose, and to the dismay of the crowd of bystanders the giant airship broke from its moorings, exploded and burst into flames.

The storm blew up unexpectedly. A fierce gust of wind tore the balloon from its anchorage and drove it in a southwesterly direction for fifty yards. Here the rear end of the great fabric drooped and smoke and flames burst out from one end to another. In a few seconds came an explosion and a great column of fire shot upward into the air. This was followed by the crashing down to the earth of the motors and frames that had been attached to the underside of the airship. Several bystanders were injured.

## STEAMER PREMIER BURNED

### Eight Persons Perish on a Vessel on Lake Winnipeg.

A despatch from West Selkirk, Manitoba, says: The steamer Wolverine brought in news on Friday night of a terrible disaster on Lake Winnipeg at Warren's Landing, where eight lives were lost in a fire which destroyed the steamer Premier, the finest boat on the lake. The ill-fated vessel was lying at her dock there, freighted for the return trip to this point, when suddenly the fire broke out about 1 o'clock on Thursday morning, when her 38 passengers, all tourists, were peacefully asleep in their staterooms. The flames spread with such terrible rapidity that it was impossible to arouse them all, and eight of them met a horrible death. The

others escaped in their night robes only.

The names of the dead are: Elmer Jones, son of C. Jones of the Dominion Fish Co., who owns the boat; O. Overton, son of the General Manager of the same company; L. Foyer, West Selkirk; Mrs. Couture, Selkirk; Mr. Olson, of Gimli; Gus Wiel, cook of the Premier; Norman Fisher, cook; Miss Povah of Winnipeg.

All the big fish freezers which the company had established at Warren's Landing, together with the extensive dry-docks, were also destroyed. There are only meagre details as yet available as to how the fire originated, but it is known that it started in the hold of the vessel.



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Some members of the Conservative party want government ownership of public utilities, others will not listen to what they describe as rank heresy. There is a wide difference of opinion on the subject of provincial rights. Some resent any encroachment on what they regard as the exclusive jurisdiction of the provisions. There are others who boldly proclaim a policy with regard to the administration of the law, which is in direct violation of the terms of the British North America Act.

Some favor the building of the Hudson Bay railway, and others are just as strenuously opposed to the scheme.

While there are some who advocate the building of the Georgian Bay canal, there are many influential members of the party who are vigorous opponents of the enterprise.

Some members of the Conservative party say they are in favor of the British preference, while others declare it is of no benefit, and Canada does not want it.

Some of them profess to be favorably inclined to the building of the National Transcontinental railway, but at the same time they neglect no opportunity to place obstructions in the path of the government which is trying to construct the best roadbed on the continent at fair prices.

Some say the Fruit Marks Act is a step in the right direction, and others say it should be expunged from the statute book.

They all denounce the public expenditure as being excessive, and almost without exception they clamour for public money, when spent in their own constituencies.

### Not Big Enough to Govern.

These are the men who expect the people of Canada to entrust them with the powers of administration. A party with no cohesion, no oneness of thought, no agreement upon any great public question. A party of disconnected units, each pulling in a different direction, and many having the same political ambitions in view. What a parody upon government such a party would supply.

Upon one hand there has been a semblance of unity, that is on the subject of scandals. Every Conservative in the House devoted his time to the search for scandals, and they found a few, but unfortunately for them members of their own party were deeply involved in many of them.

### Scandals That Failed.

Take the question of timber administration.

It was alleged that timber had been sold to party friends at low figures. What did the investigation reveal? That the Tories, when in power, had given to their friends more timber, free, in one year, than the Liberal Government had sold to the highest tenderer since coming into power twelve years ago. They found also that their chief scandal monger, Geo. E. Foster, had himself applied for a free timber limit. Exit timber scandal; investigation dropped without examination of witnesses who had been called.

It was alleged that the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company was formed so that friends of the Government might acquire valuable lands of a low cost. The investigation revealed that the land in question had once been owned by a company of which a prominent Conservative was a member, that the land was given free as a railway bonus, but being regarded as of no value it was thrown back on the Government, with the exception of a few thousand acres which the Saskatchewan Company were influenced to buy at about \$150 per acre. Exit

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### Opposed Reform of Election Laws.

That the election law had been abused and there existed great and immediate necessity for an amendment to the Election Act has been a loud cry of the Opposition, but when the Government introduced an amendment incorporating clauses which are at present in the Ontario Act the Opposition fought the measure until the useful features were eliminated.

The treaty with France was opposed strenuously until the patience of the Government was severely tried, and then the Opposition swallowed themselves and voted for the treaty, and day by day enquired why it was not put in force.

The treaty between Great Britain and Japan formed the subject of daily interrogation. Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster condemned the Government for not making Canada a party to it. After Canada was made a party to it these same gentlemen condemned the Government for signing it.

### Foster the Guilty One.

The Government was importuned by Mr. Foster to issue a Royal Commission on Insurance, but when the commission discovered Mr. Foster as the chief delinquent and law breaker with regard to the investment of trust funds, the commission was described as an inquisition, and Mr. Foster has been busy ever since the report, not in framing a bill to remedy the evil, but in trying to extricate himself from the very unenviable position in which he finds himself.

was 18.28 per cent, and in 1907 it was 15.73 per cent, a reduction of 2.55 per cent. In other words the Liberal Government have reduced taxation \$2.55 upon every \$100 of goods entered for home consumption. On dutiable imports the average rate in 1896 was 29.97 per cent., and in 1907 it was 26.33 per cent., a reduction of 3.64 per cent. In other words the Liberals reduced taxation \$3.64 upon every \$100 of goods imported.

When the Conservatives compare the amount of taxes collected in 1896 with those collected in 1907, and argue that the increase represents additional burdens laid upon the people, they purposely design to mislead by beclouding the issue. The volume of customs revenue is not in any sense a measure of customs taxation. The true and only fair test is the average rate of customs duty, and the average rate has been substantially changed under Liberal administration.

### How it Works Out.

The total imports in 1896 were \$118,000,000, on which customs duties amounting to \$20,219,000 were paid. On the same amount of goods imported this year under the Liberal tariff the duty would have been about \$3,000,000 less than charged under Conservative tariff.

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## POLITICAL NEWS!

If it be true that a general election may be held this fall, it is time the people considered the important question of government. Who shall be in power, the Liberals or the Conservatives? It must be either the one or the other.

### Tories at Loggerheads.

The Conservatives have been in Opposition for twelve years. The question might well be asked—Is there any Opposition? If so, what are its functions, what does it accomplish? Upon all important questions it is divided, a very significant one was the tariff. Some members wanted free agricultural implements, and the leader of the Opposition, with some of his followers, wanted a duty placed on them. One Conservative wants a tariff wall erected high as "Haman's gallows," another wants "adequate protection." The Halifax platform contains something with so many reservations and contingencies attached, that it fails to meet the demands of the followers of either the above schools of thought.

no value it was thrown back on the Government, with the exception of a few thousand acres which the Saskatchewan Company were influenced to buy at about \$1.50 per acre. Exit land scandal and investigation dropped, after the Conservatives had refused to examine the very official (now a member of parliament) who had put the deal through.

It was alleged that more goods had been bought to outfit the "Arctic" than the steamer would hold, and that supplies in excess of the necessities of the expedition had been purchased. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier granted a committee of enquiry, the Opposition made an attempt to block it and substitute something else. Sir Wilfrid was firm and insisted upon the charges being fully investigated. Result was that it was demonstrated that the vessel would, and did, contain everything that was purchased; that the prices, with the exception of some tobacco, were fair and just, and that nothing in excess of the requirements of the expedition was purchased. Exit "Arctic" scandal, and nothing more heard of the subject. Incidentally it might be mentioned that the cost of this expedition was cheaper per man than one fitted out for the same purpose by Mr. Foster when he was Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Another alleged scandal was the North Atlantic Trading Company. In this case the Opposition stated that the Government made an agreement with irresponsible people and paid bonus upon every immigrant coming into the country, whether influenced to do so by the company or no. The official returns show that bonus was only paid on such arrivals as came up to the requirements mentioned in the contract, and from the countries covered by the contract, and not upon all arrivals as stated. The contract was made with leading booking agents in Europe, and while it was in force it operated beneficially to the country and was cancelled when failure was made as to some of the terms contained therein.

It was alleged that the system of book-keeping, used by the Marine and Fisheries Department, was defective, but when the Government had it changed, and a new system installed, the Opposition objected to the expense, upon the ground that it was quite unnecessary.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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every five years since the report, nor in framing a bill to remedy the evil, but in trying to extricate himself from the very unenviable position in which he finds himself.

Members on the Government side were charged by the Opposition with using their influence as members of Parliament to secure lands. This was a good scandal until it transpired that a number of Conservatives had been doing this very thing, then there was nothing wrong in the transaction.

It was charged that the public expenditure was excessive, that money was paid out for which no services were rendered. This looked like an effective scandal had it been proved, but unfortunately it found Mr. Foster in receipt of a pension of \$3,500 a year from the Government for which he did nothing. Criticism dropped on this matter, until the pension was taken away, and then it recommenced with added vigor.

### Tories the Debt Builders.

A paltry addition to the public debt of \$19,000,000 in twelve years, chiefly on account of the National Transcontinental Railway, was held up as a sure sign of national bankruptcy, until it was pointed out that the Conservatives had borrowed \$118,000,000 during their term of office and had nothing to show for it but the debt itself.

The gravest anxiety was expressed by the Conservatives with regard to maturing loans, and a ruinous outlook predicted, but the fact was overlooked that these maturing debts were contracted by Mr. Foster, who should have been more anxious years ago when he borrowed the money, and there would have been no occasion for anxiety at this time.

"You are spending too much money" say the Conservatives in chorus, forgetting altogether that in their day, even with their reduced expenditure, they were compelled to borrow money to pay running expenses. To-day, even with the larger expenditures, there is a surplus of \$19,500,000 for the year.

Do the people of Canada desire to turn affairs over to the tender mercies of a party with a record such as the one outlined above?

### Liberals Did Big Things.

If the expenditures are greater today than they were twelve years ago, it is the natural consequence of increased growth and greater commercial possibilities. In 1896 the total trade of the country was under \$240,000,000, and public expenditure was greater than the revenue. In 1908 total trade reached the colossal figure of \$650,000,000, and the revenue exceeded public expenditures by \$19,000,000. Total trade was \$411,768,000 greater in 1908 than it was in 1896 when the Liberals assumed office, so that if the expenditures have increased there is something to show for it.

### How the Revenue Grew.

The revenue in 1896 was only \$36,618,590, while the revenue in 1908 was \$96,500,000. The country is bigger, the business done is greater, the needs of the Government, acting for the people, are infinitely greater than they were in 1896, and all this is evidence of growth and prosperity, and not indicative of decline or approaching bankruptcy.

### Liberals Reduced Taxation.

The Liberals have affected a reduction in taxation, notwithstanding the increased revenue. In 1896 on all goods entering Canada for home consumption, the average rate of duty

Twelve years of lower taxation have transformed Canada from a depressed stagnant, struggling colony into a great flourishing prosperous nation, strong and vigorous to carve out a glorious future. The Conservatives are not responsible for this, but the Liberals are, therefore in all fairness and reasonableness the Liberal Government should be given a renewed lease of power.

### Increased Purchasing Power.

The purchasing power of the country is several times greater to-day than it was in 1896, which means that the people are richer to that extent. Every dollar of merchandise brought into the country adds to the wealth of the country. It is a well-known principle of political economy, that it is what a country buys and acquires and not what it sells, and parts with, that is the measure of its wealth. Nothing comes into the country that does not increase in value and yield a profit, if this were not so there would be no imports. A country of large imports is virile, progressive and substantial, a country which gives everything and acquires nothing is not on a sound or lasting commercial basis.

### Electors, Think This Over.

Will any sane man who can forget party for a moment and think of country first, reflect on the respective records of the two parties, the Conservatives and the Liberals? He must quickly perceive that after eighteen years office the Conservatives left the country about as they found it, save and except a huge burden of public debt, which they bequeathed as a legacy to their Liberal successors.

It is true that attempts have been made to fasten some disreputable scandals upon the present Government, but it is a remarkable fact that having been in office twelve years, and handled up to a hundred millions a year both in and out, and the whole of the public domain, that nothing tangible has been proved against the Government.

It cannot be denied because it is too obvious, that the Conservative party is not uglier upon any given policy which commends itself to the people.

It is a fact to the deplored, but it cannot be denied, that Conservatives who sought for unsavory dealing on the part of individuals and the Government, uncovered the most corrupt and questionable transactions participated in by members of their own party.

It must be acknowledged that the Conservative party cannot safely be given the reins of power, in view of past history, and the additional fact that they have nothing to offer equal to what the people would surrender if Sir Wilfrid Laurier were removed from office.

In view of these considerations it would be better to let well enough alone, and not hinder the country in its steady progress towards larger growth and the greater individual prosperity of our people.

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It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliancy vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate woman's organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. Nearly a million women have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label—contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs. Made wholly of those native, American, medicinal roots most highly recommended by leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments.

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Mind, too, has a great deal to do in hastening or retarding the unpleasant signs of physical decay. Mental science has satisfactorily demonstrated that mean, narrow, selfish and unpleasant thoughts act destructively on the tissues of the body, while thoughts of a wholesome and positive character act constructively.

And when the curtains of "the windows of the soul" are drawn, when the temple's door is closed and a final silence is within, when the spirit passes the threshold to take up a newer and finer edifice of its own creation, science assures us that the body lives on. Here at least physical immortality is an assured fact.

Theology has irreligiously taught us that the body returns to inanimate dust. The religious answer of science is that it returns to God. The latest word in the field of biology is that all nature, including the all mother soil, is animated and hallowed with the divine principle of life.

More than this, matter is indestructible and eternal. There is not an atom that can be lost in all the universe. For this reason our bodies do not really die. They are in the care of the angels of the elements.

The peculiar cellular arrangement that formed them into a beautiful body may be caused to disintegrate through the action of the oxygen upon it, time may change the position of the atoms composing it, but the latter still contain within themselves the sacred and eternal principle of life as much as does the soul, and they exist only to enter into new and perhaps more beautiful combinations of life.—Health.

### Nobody?

First Guest—Who is that insignificant looking little man standing near the door?

Second Guest—I can't tell you who he is, but I know what he is. He is the hostess' husband.—Boston Post.

### His Experience.

"No rest for the wicked," they say. That's wrong," the old convict confessed.

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### Deceitful Appearances.

Little Margie (after watching her small brother devour several large sections of chocolate cake)—Mamma, isn't it funny how much larger Jimmy really is than he appears to be from the outside?—Judge.

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### The Modern Nomad.

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### Huge.

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| Gen Island.....       | 8 00         |
| Picton.....           | 8 10         |
| Deseronto.....        | 8 30         |
| Napanea.....          | Leave 9 30   |
| Thompson's Point..... | 10 00        |
| Hough's.....          | 10 20        |
| Deseronto.....        | Arrive 11 00 |

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| Deseronto.....        | Leave 1 45  |
| Hough's.....          | 2 30        |
| Thompson's Point..... | 2 35        |
| Picton.....           | Arrive 3 10 |
| Gen Island.....       | Leave 4 00  |
| Thompson's Point..... | 4 20        |
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"The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death," said the Scriptures, yet if some man attempted seriously to reassert this ancient truth today we would look upon him as a mad prophet indeed. Yet the time will come when men will be able to believe this promise of the Bible, although they may never see it literally fulfilled.

Death some day will be acknowledged to be as unnatural in the economy of the creative plant as are sin and suffering. But whether or not in some millennium period mortal man will be able to forego the gross process of physical dissolution in becoming a spiritual body is a purely metaphysical question that does not enter here. What does interest us is the question, occupying the greatest scientific minds today, whether the body as such cannot be retained in perfect condition indefinitely.

William A. Hammond, one of the great authorities, answers it by saying, "There is no physiological reason why man should die."





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Thomas J. Allen, M. A., LL. D., writing in a similar strain, says: "The human body is not like a machine which must wear out by constant disintegration, for it is self renewing. It is a simple, scientific fact that we get an entirely new body every few years estimated at from three to seven. Every day is a birthday, for the process of waste and renewal never ceases. Perfect balance between elimination and renewal would avoid permanent waste."

There is no doubt that when we become more enlightened and understand perfectly the laws that govern and determine our physical lives and when we conform to these religiously life will be immeasurably prolonged.

The decay of the body as evidenced in old age is unnatural. The aesthetic within us recoils in merely contemplating its approach. We feel that there must be something self-perpetuating in the change when the strong color in a healthy man and the fresh beauty in a pure woman take their departure, when the bloom on the cheeks fades, when the brilliant light within the eyes grows dim and the full, red lips become pale and fallen.

Medical science has pointed out the physiological cause of these conditions. Probably the time will come when it will be able to point out the manner of avoiding them.

We know that the body grows old because of the existence of an imperfect balance between the waste which the body accumulates and the amount it is able to throw off. During youth the balance is perfect, because the body has more than its normal vitality and strength to throw off the waste matter, but as we grow older this perfect balance becomes destroyed from one cause or another.

The strength that should go to eliminating impurities from the body is not husbanded, but rather squandered in different ways. Then, too, we eat and drink those things that cause excessive waste. An impure diet composed of foods containing uric acid, such as meat, or of drinks containing poisons, such as tea and coffee, taxes the eliminative powers, and when the time comes when these give way a state of imperfect elimination has set in, and the wastes in part are deposited in the system, settling in the arteries and joints of the body and accumulating until they become obstructive elements.

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"Now, my friends," responded the clergyman quizzically, "I have made the Bible my study ever since I was twenty-eight. I have read it through carefully and prayerfully over 100 times. I remember the raven incident perfectly, but nowhere can I find any reference to the Lord's providing for young Hawkes."

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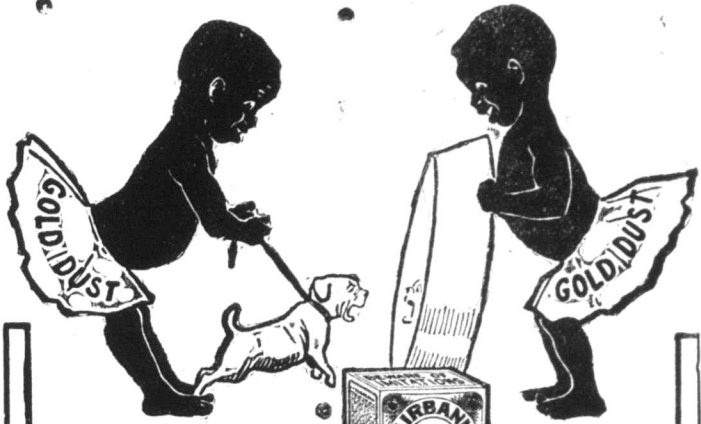
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**Almost Home.**  
The saddest words I ever heard  
Were simply these:  
"Put out on third."  
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**Who It Is.**  
Teacher—Tommie, tell me what you know about home rule.  
Tommie—Er—now—er—the cook does it.—Bohemian Magazine.

**April's Praises.**  
Oh, there ain't another season  
That with gentle spring kin match,  
When th' gals fer hats are teasin'  
An' th' boys are playin' catch!  
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Spiritual Information.**  
"Ah," said the Pullman porter as he drew the flask from under the passenger's pillow, "I have learned the secret of his berth!"—Judge.

**Father to the Man.**  
The man who sighs for the bygone day  
When a barefoot boy he ran  
Is the same old boy who used to say,  
"Gee, I wish I was a man!"  
—Denver News-Times.

**Two Signs of Rain.**  
When wife washes the windows.  
When hubby has his trousers pressed.  
—Detroit Free Press.

**Treetop Courtship.**  
"I'd just like to know  
Why I can't be your beau?"  
Said young Mr. Crow, with a pause.  
Said Miss Crow, so coy:  
"You simply ain't boy-1"  
I'll just have to answer you 'Cawa.'"  
—Detroit Tribune.

**Optional.**  
Professional Wanderer—Sonny, is this here town one o' them local option towns?

Boy—Yes, sir; I guess so, sir. You can get it either at the drug store or the grocery.—Puck.

**Keep It Dark.**  
Oh, why is the young wife weeping?  
Is she weary of washing and sweeping?  
Oh, no; it's not that.  
But just that her flat  
Is too dark for light housekeeping.  
—Harper's Weekly.

**Those Dear Friends.**  
Nan—This is Jack's latest picture. Don't you think he looks better in profile than in a front view?  
Fan—Much better, dear. It doesn't show his bald spot.—Chicago Tribune.

**A Mich. Wish.**  
A homesick young angler from Mich. Sadly said, "How I wish I could fish in A Mich. brook  
And once more have the cook  
Serve a Mich. fish in a dish."  
—Judge.

**Domestic Philosophy.**  
He (excitedly)—I wear no man's collar.  
She (calmly)—No, I know you don't, but I don't mind. It saves the laundry.—Baltimore American.

**The Awakening of Love.**  
Fair spring the poet's heart intralls,  
Inducing thoughts intense,  
And e'en the small boy sighs and scrawls  
His "goll's" name on the fence.  
—Philadelphia Press.

**He Had Reformed.**  
Wife—You used to say I was pretty. Have I changed?  
Husband—No, but I quit lying after I joined the church.—Minneapolis Journal.

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We, the undersigned, have been seriously troubled with valvular heart disease; have both had fainting spells upon the slightest extra exertion. Last April, when we both were unable to do any work of moment, we began using Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure, having no faith in it but hoping it might relieve. After taking six bottles we feel almost cured. We feel compelled to send this unsolicited testimonial, with the hope that others may be benefited as we have been. Gratefully yours,  
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# The Merry V

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## CHAPTER I.

### The Girl With the Millions.

"THE widow just now is the queen of our diplomatic chess-board," sighed the Marsovian ambassador's pretty wife. "She will be here tonight. My husband is hanging over the banisters watching for her."

"But what reason?"  
"Oh, he has exactly twenty million reasons for!"

"I don't understand," murmured M. de Jolidon.

"No? Then you are probably the only bachelor in Paris who doesn't. She was the daughter of a poor Marsovian farmer—no dowry but her beauty. An enormously rich old banker named Sadowa, wealthiest man in Marsovia, fell in love with her, married her and did her the exquisitely graceful favor of dying a week later. She inherited his whole fortune—\$20,000,000."

"And now I suppose she has come to Paris to spend it?"

"Oh, the money is safe enough for the present, I believe, in the Bank of

"Hush! You mustn't say it. I am a dutiful wife. And—what are you doing?" she queried as he snatched up her fan from the table. With the pencil that dangled from his dancing card De Jolidon scribbled three words on one of the ivory sticks of the fan then handed it to his hostess.

Natalie, with a little catch in her breath, slowly read the words aloud:

"I—love—you!"  
"Why did you write this?" she asked.

"Because you forbade me to say it," he retorted.

"Tell his excellency I have come back," broke in a voice at the door.

As a servant hurried off with the message the speaker waddled into the room. He was a stout, ungainly little man, clad in the quaint national costume of Marsovia. Bald of head, popping of eye and with abnormally long red mustache, his was a personality to excite laughter in a mummy.

The newcomer was Nish, messenger and clerk of the embassy. At his approach Natalie and De Jolidon slipped away to the ballroom. A moment later a tall, lean, fussy man with hooked nose and mincing gait trotted down the stairway and into the salon.

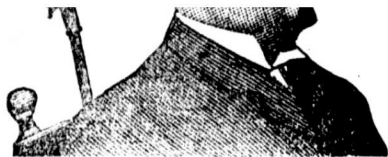
"Well, Mr. Nish," he asked peevishly, "did you find Prince Danilo at home?"

"No, your excellency," faltered the little man. "He"—

"Did you go thence, as I told you, to the American bar at"—



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THE MERRY WIDOW.

Marsovia. But my husband wants it to stay there. So does the Marsovian government. Ours is not a rich country, M. de Jolidon. That's why a new white hair appears in my worthy husband's head every time one of your Parisian lady killers makes love to her. It's all absurdly simple."

"Well," laughed De Jolidon, "his hair needn't turn white on my account. I'll be the one Frenchman who won't make love to Mme. Sadowa."

"But you must."

"What?"

"You must marry her, at any rate."

"Are you mad, Natalie, or is this?"

"It is no joke, and I'm not mad. I've thought it all out."

The ambassador's wife glanced nervously about her. She and De Jolidon were ensconced in an alcove of the salon.

It was the night of the embassy ball. From the adjoining ballroom came the strains of a waltz and the soft gliding of hundreds of dancing feet. Guests were passing and re-passing along the great hallway and broad stairs at the rear of the salon. But for the moment the two had the room to themselves.

"Listen," she said. "My husband suspects nothing thus far, but he is certain to in time unless"—

"Unless I divert his thoughts by marrying some one else? I can't, and you know I can't, for I"—

"Yes, sir. But he was not at home there tonight."

"Odd. He's usually very much at home there, I'm told. So you failed in your mission? You couldn't find him?"

"Oh, yes, your excellency, I found him—that is to say, I"—

"Oh, you found him at last? That's better. Where?"

"At Maxim's, your—"

"Maxim's, eh?" snorted Ambassador Popoff scornfully. "Idling away his time, as usual, when"—

"Oh, no, your excellency, not exactly 'idling,' if I may say so. He seemed very busy. There were a number of bottles and"—

"Was he sober?"

"Not distressingly so, your excellency. In fact, if I may"—

"Did you give him my message? Did you tell him?"

"I gave it word for word, sir. I told him his country was calling for him and that your excellency desired his immediate presence at the embassy."

"Well, what was his answer?"

"He said, 'Give my country my regards and tell it to go to'—"

"Where?" snapped Popoff as Nish paused in embarrassment.

"I'd—I'd rather not say, sir; no place I'm at all familiar with."

"Oh, the ingrate," yelled Popoff, "the ingrate! Here he has been employed at the embassy all these months,

## Bay of Quinte Railway and Navigation Company

GENERAL PASSENGER TIME TABLE.

Eastern Standard Time. No. 28 Taking effect Jan. 1st, 1906.

| Bannockburn and Tamworth to Napanee and Deseronto. |        | Deseronto and Napanee to Tamworth and Bannockburn. |        |
|--|--------|--|--------|
| Stations.  | Miles. | Stations.  | Miles. |
|  |        |  |        |
| to Bannockburn                                     | 0      | to Deseronto                                       | 0      |
| Albion   | 3      | Arr Napanee  | 9      |
| Queensboro   | 8      | Live Napanee                                       | 9      |
| Bridgewater  | 11     | Strathcona   | 15     |
| Twoed  | 20     | Newburgh   | 17     |
| Twoed  | 20     | Thomson's Mills                                    | 18     |
| Stoco  | 23     | Camden East  | 19     |
| Larkins  | 27     | Arr Yarker   | 23     |
| Marbank  | 33     | Live Yarker  | 23     |
| Erinsville   | 37     | Galbraith  | 25     |
| Tamworth   | 40     | Moscow   | 27     |
| Wilson   | 44     | Midlake Bridge                                     | 30     |
| Enterprise   | 46     | Enterprise   | 32     |
| Midlake Bridge                                     | 48     | Wilson   | 34     |
| Moscow   | 51     | Tamworth   | 38     |
| Galbraith  | 53     | Erinsville   | 41     |
| Yarker   | 55     | Marbank  | 45     |
| Yarker   | 55     | Larkins  | 51     |
| Camden East  | 59     | Stoco  | 55     |
| Thomson's Mills                                    | 61     | Arr Twoed  | 58     |
| Newburgh   | 62     | Live Twoed   | 58     |
| Strathcona   | 66     | Bridgewater  | 64     |
| Napanee  | 69     | Queensboro   | 70     |
| Napanee  | 69     | Albion   | 73     |
| Deseronto  | 78     | Arr Bannockburn                                    | 78     |

| Kingston and Sydenham to Deseronto. |        | Deseronto and Napanee to Sydenham and Kingston. |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|---|--------|
| Stations.                           | Miles. | Stations.                                       | Miles. |
|                                     |        |   |        |
| to Kingston                         | 0      | to Deseronto                                    | 0      |
| G. T. R. Junction                   | 3      | Arr Napanee                                     | 9      |
| Glenvale                            | 10     | Live Napanee                                    | 9      |
| Murvale                             | 14     | Strathcona                                      | 15     |
| Harrowsmith                         | 19     | Newburgh  | 17     |
| Sydenham                            | 23     | Thomson's Mills                                 | 18     |
| Harrowsmith                         | 29     | Camden East                                     | 19     |
| Frontenac                           | 32     | Arr Yarker                                      | 23     |
| Yarker                              | 26     | Live Yarker                                     | 23     |
| Yarker                              | 26     | Frontenac                                       | 32     |
| Camden East                         | 30     | Harrowsmith                                     | 30     |
| Thomson's Mills                     | 32     | Sydenham  | 34     |
| Newburgh                            | 34     | Harrowsmith                                     | 30     |
| Strathcona                          | 34     | Murvale   | 35     |
| Napanee                             | 40     | Glenvale  | 39     |
| Napanee, West End                   | 42     | G. T. R. Junction                               | 47     |
| Deseronto                           | 49     | Arr Kingston                                    | 49     |

### LOCAL WORKING TIME TABLE.

| NAPANEE TO DESERONTO and PICTON. |                 | PICTON TO DESERONTO and NAPANEE. |                 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| TRAINS.                          | STEAMERS.       | STEAMERS.                        | TRAINS.         |
| Leave Napanee                    | Leave Deseronto | Leave Picton                     | Leave Deseronto |
| 20 a.m.                          | 2 10 a.m.       | 6 00 a.m.                        | 9 50 a.m.       |
| 30 " 3 50 "                      |                 | 9 50 a.m.                        | 11 20 a.m.      |
| 30 " 6 50 "                      | 7 00 a.m.       |                                  |                 |
| 50 " 8 15 "                      |                 |                                  |                 |
| 50 " 10 50 "                     |                 |                                  |                 |
| 50 " 11 25 p.m.                  | 1 40 p.m.       |                                  |                 |
| 23 " 1 40 "                      |                 |                                  |                 |
| 30 " 4 50 "                      | 5 30 p.m.       |                                  |                 |
| 35 " 6 55 "                      |                 |                                  |                 |
| 50 " 7 10 "                      | 7 00 a.m.       |                                  |                 |
| 15 " 8 35 "                      |                 |                                  |                 |

Daily. All other trains run daily. Sundays excepted.

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### The Dream.

I had a dream which was not a dream. The moon slip down the western sky. Then the full orb'd sun came peering up. And splashed the east with red and mounted high. I dreamed that I'd overslept—that it was nine o'clock. While I, who should have been downtown at eight. Still kept my bed, and, torture-racked, I tossed. For I'd a mortal dread of being late—Then I awoke, and, lo, The whole sad thing was so! —Chicago Record-Herald.

### The Annual Symptoms.

The wife is growing pensive. Her thoughts are far away. My wife is growing pensive. But she has naught to say. The symptoms I've been fearing Now fill her mind with care—Housecleaning time is nearing. I feel it in the air. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Or Ever Will Be.

Mr. Travels—I hear young May Peccis is quite a belle now. They say she is prettier now than she ever was. Miss Chellus—Exactly. They say she is prettier than she ever was or is. Philadelphia Press.

### Scraps of Science.

Light passes from the moon to the earth in one and one-fourth seconds. Astronomers tell us that in our solar system there are at least 17,000,000 comets of all sizes. Saturn is nearly 900,000,000 miles away from us, and his rings, while 170,000 miles in diameter, are supposed to be only about a hundred miles thick. The microbe fiend will be confirmed in his fussiness who learns that some hardy microbes can live over two centuries on the land and longer yet in the water.

### German Gleanings.

Glass telephone poles re-enforced by wire are being used in some parts of Germany. By order of the Emperor William the trousers of seamen of the German navy are in future to be made about two centimeters wider. A dumb tramp has been arrested in Berlin for begging. He used a phonograph, visiting private houses only, where his machine poured out a heart-rending tale of its owner's misfortunes.



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SAVAGE

and I've winked at his loading and his dissipation, and the very first minute I really need him he refuses to come."

"Oh, no, your excellency," pleaded Nish; "scarcely as bad as all that, if I may say so—not 'refused' exactly. He will come. At least he promised to."

"Ah, that lifts a load from my brain if he promised he'll come! Diplomatically speaking, Prince Danilo's word is as good as his bond."

"Diplomatically speaking, your excellency," affirmed Nish, "he agrees to be here as soon as he has finished the magnum of champagne that was in the ice pail beside him when I left."

"How much of it was gone?"

"The cork was not yet drawn, but"—

"Be on the lookout for him, Mr. Nish. When he comes put ice on his head if necessary. Sober him at any cost."

"I fancy it will be cheaper than filling him up. I'll do my best, your excellency."

But the ambassador at a whispered word from a servant had already potted out of the room as fast as his somewhat shaky old legs would carry him, and the voluble Nish ran along in his wake.

A commotion swept through the scattered groups in the foyer—a murmur, a rustle, a whisper that resolved itself at last into the excited phrases:

"The widow has arrived!" "Twenty millions and unincumbered!" "Widow of Sadowa, the animated money bag!" "A Monte Cristo fortune for some lucky man!" "Her name is Sonia Sadowa; twenty millions—red hair, too, but a beauty!" "Twenty millions!" "The Merry Widow!"

Down the stairway from the dressing rooms and into the salon swept a woman—young, beautiful, vivacious. A light of mischief danced in her great dark eyes.

Her masses of auburn hair shone like an aureole above her rather pale, delicate face. About her hovered a half score of gallants, all vying for a word, a look, from the beauty (and fortune) of the Paris season.

Two men—the Marquis de Cascada and the Count de St. Brionne—were lucky enough to claim for a moment or two her attention.

"No, no!" Sonia was saying in protest. "At home, in Marsovia, men don't make such pretty speeches. Courtship there is very primitive and marriage is for life. When a man makes love to another's wife, he is promptly shot. When a wife flirts, her husband beats her black and blue—a good plan. Why not try it in Paris?"

"Delightful!" exclaimed Cascada. "Do you know, madame, we have been counting the moments until you appeared?"

"I can well believe it," assented Sonia. "It must have been just like counting money."

"Oh, madame!" protested the group, horrified.

"Don't I know?" retorted Sonia, a

## A MAN'S HAT.

Why is It Always Regarded as a Fit Subject For Jokes?

"I wonder why it is," says a young gentleman who spends most of his leisure time studying human nature at a populous street corner, "that a man's hat is always regarded as a fit subject for jokes? Anything that happens to his shoes is a serious matter, and, although his vest, especially if it is out of the usual in design or color, is sometimes made the subject of pointed remarks, disaster to any other garment is regarded as a matter of sympathy."

"But if he goes to church, and puts down his hat at the end of his pew, where somebody kicks a dent in it and knocks it five feet down the aisle, or if he places it carefully beside him in a lecture room, or theater and a preoccupied young woman comes in and sits down on it people laugh without seeming to feel the slightest sympathy for him or his sky piece."

"A man chasing his hat through the street on a windy day will always attract a grinning, unsympathetic crowd ready to lay bets on the distance the hat will travel before he catches up or on the amount of damage it will sustain before it is finally recovered, and so irritated does the owner become when he finds his vicious dabs and grabs at it greeted with ironical applause that he generally forgets to thank the man who stops it by stamping on it and hands it back. I believe Joe Miller perpetrated jokes about chasing the hat, but the heavy felts and cocked hats of Miller's time did not lend themselves readily to joking purposes, for when those old fashioned headpieces were blown off they dropped to the ground and stayed there. A panama, a stovepipe or even a derby may run and fly by turns from Broadway to the postoffice and attract as much attention as a runaway team."

## Soldiers In Battle.

Those who have taken part in a battle have confessed that were it not for the shouting and the noise they would lose their nerves and run away. There is always an interval of cowardice in the soldier, but it is quickly overcome, and he fights grimly, unmindful of impending death. Bands were, of course, invented to raise the spirits of soldiers. Martial music, whether from the drum or the bugle, has done a great deal in saving campaigns. Nobody can fight in a cold blooded manner, and in the excitement of a general engagement the most nervous of fighters recover wonderfully.

## Smoothing It Over.

Irate Individual—I'm going to square matters with you right now! You've been telling it around that I lie!

The Other Man—Nothing of the sort. All I have said about you is that you are habitually untruthful.

Irate Individual (calming down)—Oh, I don't mind that, if that's all. I acknowledge I do get that way once in awhile. But how can a fellow help it when everybody insists on treating him?

## A Scrap of History.

"General Washington, the soldiers of the Continental army are men of iron," exclaimed the Marquis de Lafayette in admiration.

"And as a consequence," remarked the great commander with a sly twinkle, "they are hard at work pressing the redcoats."

## At the Barn Party.

"These country dances are enjoyable.

## INSPECTION OF FISH.

Speaking about the shipment of coarse fish from the Bay of Quinte a reputable citizen gave as his opinion that there should be a more stringent examination of the boxes of fish before shipment is allowed. His idea was that every box should be packed under the direct supervision of an inspector, who should seal each package after making sure that it contained nothing else than its invoice or bill of lading called for. At present the boxes of fish are nailed up before any inspection takes place, and it is hinted that sometimes bass and lunge are billed out as bullheads and pike.

It is not so many years since it was possible for an angler to take out a fine string of bass in a short time, but nowadays it is a rare thing for any man to catch the limit with rod and reel. It is not the angling which has decreased the number of game fish, but the nets and exportation of game fish in the guise of the coarse breeds. If the fishery laws were lived up to strictly there would be no need for complaint, but when box after box of bass are shipped to our cousins across the border it stands to reason that the supply must diminish.

But, say the advocates of the commercial fishermen, by doing away with the shipment of fish you would deprive these fishermen of a livelihood. Not a bit of it. These fishermen are all boatmen, and could make a better living by acting as guides to tourists who wish to catch game fish. As it is now these tourists forsake the Bay of Quinte, preferring to go to the inaccessible small lakes up north where they are certain of game fish, as the commercial fishermen have not as yet depleted the game fish and shipped them to the States as bullheads.

Go into any fish market in the States, and you will see signs prominently displayed "Canadian Black Bass," "Canadian Maskillonge," etc. How did these fish get there when their exportation is not allowed?

Last Saturday morning two men came on the market with an open tray of fish and a covered basket. The tray contained strings of perch, sunfish and rockfish; the basket evidently contained an extra supply, but of what kind? That same afternoon a man (it may have been one of these two or it may not; I do not know) called at several houses offering bass for sale.

Another thing—the fishery inspector for the district should be provided with a swift launch capable of running down anything on the bay, and he should be given power to destroy nets and hale their owners before a court of justice, where punishment adequate to the crime should be meted out to all offenders against the law.

The Bay of Quinte is one of Nature's summer resorts, and that it should be robbed of its chief asset in that line, the game fish, is a crime. Protect the shores of this great bay will be a gain in self respect and honor, as well as in a momentary sense,—Deseronto Tribune.

The young man carefully removed the cigars from his vest pocket and placed them on the piano. Then he opened his arms. But the young girl did not flutter to them. "You," she said coldly, "have loved before."

## He Evidently Had One.

"What is a pessimist, pa?"

"A man who has a note to meet."—New York Press.

## A MOTHER'S LETTER.

Mrs. Samuelle Vigneau graphically describes the illness and the recovery of her daughter.

All Mothers Should Read.



DAUGHTER OF MRS. SAMUELLE VIGNEAU.

MRS. SAMUELLE VIGNEAU, Amherst, Isle de La Magdaline, Can., writes:

"I write to tell you that I am perfectly well. I took only three bottles of your Peruna according to your advice and the directions in your book, and it restored my health."

"It also cured my daughter, who is 17 years old. She took one bottle according to directions. I assure you that no doctor is equal to your book and your advice. I have recommended your remedy to a number of persons."

## A Woman's Remedy.

Mrs. A. E. Stouffer, Capoma, Kansas, writes:

"Peruna has given me health and strength; it is the best medicine that was ever made for women. My friends say they never saw such a change in a woman. I cannot say too much for Peruna."

## To the Point.

When you have a thing to say. Say it; don't take half a day. Where your tale's got little in it. Crowd the whole thing in a minute. Life is short—a fleeting vapor; Don't you fill the whole blamed paper With a tale which at a pinch Could be cornered in an inch. Boli her down until she simmers; Polish her until she glimmers. When you have a thing to say, Say it; don't take half a day.

—Editor.

## Suggested by the Waiter.

"Waiter, I wish you'd let me have a knife that's sharp enough to cut this steak."

"Sorry, sir, but we don't keep our knives sharp. Maybe you could use the steak as a strop, sir, and sharpen your knife up a bit."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Bad Bill's Waterloo.

He was a bad man, every inch. And often made his hearers wince. When he'd whoop: "Dis is a cinch— To clean de house out! See?" But when in spring his wife would say, "Hey, Bill, come help clean house to-day!"

You'd see the bad man run away— "No cleaning house for me!"

—Detroit Tribune.

counting money?"

"Oh, madame!" protested the group, horrified.

"Don't I know?" retorted Sonia, a little bitterly. "It's always like that. People count me like so much money. If it is coarse for me to say so, remember I'm a farmer's daughter and that in my country people call a spade a spade."

Popoff and Natalie came hurriedly in to pay their respects to the guest upon whom Marsovia's hopes so depended. At a sign from the ambassador the others drew back.

"So you were shocking some of our Paris gallants?" beamed the ambassador. "What a child of nature you are!"

"You mean," countered Sonia, "that I am a peasant dressed up. How I wish sometimes that I were a real peasant again!"

"Ah!" chuckled Popoff. "Child of nature, true child of nature, always remembering the dear old days on the farm—the bleating of the pigs, the new laid milk, the tomatoes freshly dug up and all the simple joys of the country! But I want you to meet tonight some of our Marsovia nobility—for instance, Prince Danilo, a charming young fellow. He'll be here presently. Danilo is!"

But the mischief had died out of Sonia's eyes. Her face was paler than was its wont, and there was a stern look as of pain about the daintily closed mouth.

"I have already met Prince Danilo," she said curtly.

"Really?" cried Popoff. Then, noting her change of expression, he added with apprehension:

"I hope it was not on one of his wet days—a charming, lovable youngster in spite of his!"

"I am not interested in hearing about him," broke in Sonia in a curiously level, emotionless voice. "It was long ago that we met. He will have forgotten me even as—as I have forgotten him. Let us talk of something else, please."

Even Popoff could see something was seriously amiss.



**The Best of Friends.**

Stella—I met Jack and his wife to-day, and he introduced me as an old flame of his.

Maude—The idea! Why, I remember when he used to call on you, and you couldn't have been a day over thirty!—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

**The Lawyer's Recipe.**

"Pray tell me," said the maiden, "Is there any balm or art That can make like new again A badly broken heart?"

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**Salvage.**

Mrs. Gramercy—I hear the customs authorities seized all the finery you brought over from Paris. Will it be a total loss?

Mrs. Park—Why, no, dear. I got my name in the papers.—Puck.

**CASTORIA.**

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the redcoats."

**At the Barn Party.**

"These country dances are enjoyable, after all, aren't they?"

"I tell you, the old fashioned dances are the reel thing."—Baltimore American.

**The Twelve Labors of Hercules.**

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The Painter—You play charmingly. Do you ever play for charity?

The Pianist—Oh, yes; frequently.

The Painter—Well, come over and play at my studio some day. Then perhaps I can get some people to look at my pictures.—Puck.

**The Matinee Girl.**

Her moods are wondrous strange, 'tis said.

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She vows she's had a lovely time.

—Washington Star.

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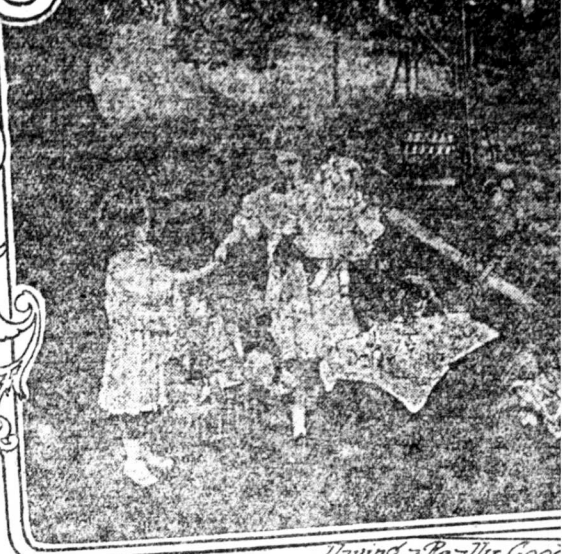
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# TO MAKE LITTLE PEOPLE HEALTHY and



*Playing Mother.*



*Having a Really Good*

**D**OCTORS all over the world have decided that perfect health may be found in the open. It is the only cure for tuberculosis, it cures pneumonia, and good, fresh air has been recently used to cure a woman thought to be fatally burned. Besides being a remedy, as a disinfectant it has no equal.

Therefore, it would seem but reasonable that the one who live, eat and sleep out of doors should be blessed with eternal life, or, at least, longevity.

Knowing this, is it not natural that children should be kept as much as possible in the open air? Is it not the ideal place for them? "Helping mother" is a useful lesson, but it should not be insisted upon to the exclusion of play out of doors. The only salvation of the children of the very poor is that they live almost entirely on the street. The city streets are not the freshest of places, but even they are preferable to the house.

It is a child's instinct to get outside, but as the child grows older the instinct is often educated out of him. A great mistake it is, too. When little Johnny wants to go in swimming instead of chopping wood in the cellar, it is not the natural perverseness of the boy; it is the natural instinct which makes him long to be out of doors.

When little Jane begs to know if she can carry her supper out into the yard, it isn't that she wants to make trouble; it is because the yard is where—climate permitting—we should all eat. She much prefers sweeping off the front porch to eating the dining room. Certainly she does. It is the instinct in her.

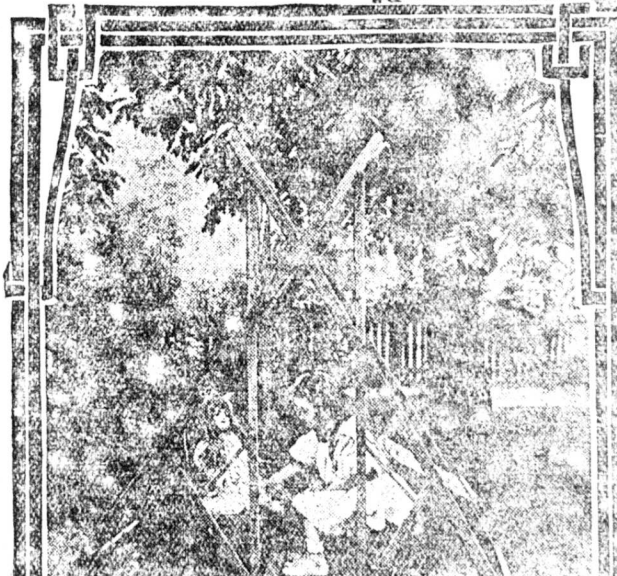
If a child is delicate, bloodless, if the digestion is bad, send him or her out of doors. Let children take their dolls out

during these months all advantage should be taken of the opportunity. Even in winter the children may spend much time out of doors, for the little things are so active that they naturally keep themselves warm.

Of course, the country is the ideal place for children, but even in the city the plan should be carried out as far as possible, that the children may be given a chance to grow into strong and normal men and women.



*Jane Taking Supper*



tive partner in a well-known firm of stock-brokers. But whether her phenomenal luck or intuition, which ever one may choose to call it, has followed her in married life I am unable to say.

"Another instance of a double life led by a woman was investigated and elucidated by me some few years ago.

"In the very respectable quarter of the Invalides there lived in one of the newer houses a lady and her two daughters, the former of whom was the widow of a Government official who had died without leaving much provision for his wife and children, beyond the very

## INCONSIDERABLE PENSION

to which he was entitled. The lady was a member of an English family of high social position, some

patrons sweeping out the room porch dusting the dining room. Certainly she does. It is the instinct in her.

If a child is delicate, bloodless, if the digestion is bad, send him or her out of doors. Let children take their dolls out of doors, let them have tea parties, climb trees, sleep, eat, play. Fresh air can never hurt them, can never hurt any one.

Persons who work out of doors do not have lung trouble; persons who sleep out of doors wake eagerly and brightly in the morning.

Not in any state of our country is the climate sufficiently equable to allow of outdoor living, but at some time in the year the climate is quite right, and



## INCONSIDERABLE PENSION

to which he was entitled. The lady was a member of an English family of high social position, some members of which had slightly assisted her from time to time.

"As the eldest girl grew up she determined to try and add to the family resources in some way. As she was quite a good musician and sang well, her first idea was singing at one or other of the concerts attached to the cafes or places of amusement; but so opposed was her mother to this that she apparently abandoned the idea and sought a situation in a florist's on one of the Grands Boulevards. For all her mother knew she and her younger sister, who was apprenticed to a fashionable milliner's in the Avenue de l'Opera, left home daily for business, and, although the elder one, Mile. E. S., sometimes returned home very late at night, it was easily explained from the fact that, whereas the millinery show-rooms were closed at half-past six or seven, the florist's shop at which she was employed did not close till almost midnight.

"Often Mile. S. — urged upon her daughter to seek some employment which would enable her to return home much earlier. But she always said, 'Good situations are not easy to find in Paris, and I had better try and keep the one I have got.'

"One day Mile. S. —, who was rather an invalid and did not often go far afield, happened to be passing along the colonnade of the Rue de Rivoli when her attention was attracted by some picture post-cards. Stopping to scrutinize them, what was her surprise to trace

AN ASTONISHING LIKENESS between a Mile. Violette, who ap-

# QUESTION OF RELIGION

Nothing of Faith in Unthinking Routines, Even in the Name of Religion.

"What shall it profit a man?"—Mark, viii., 34.

The New England conscience insisted that everything that felt good must, therefore, be bad, that the fact that it was a pleasure to do any particular action was proof sufficient that that action was dangerous and sinful, that which pleased the palate must be pernicious to the health, that which the taste rejected must be "good for you."

Holding this view life became a bundle of contradictions, a perpetual warfare between those things which the Creator seems through our senses to suggest that we should do and those which society prescribed. The good man was the unnatural one who exhausted himself in fighting against himself.

Religion becomes, under such circumstances, a matter of determining whether it pays to endure this present brief period of restrictions, deprivations, and denials in order to enjoy an eternity of bliss, whether it is worth while to endure purgatory on earth for the sake of paradise after death.

The question of religion goes a great deal deeper than whether it pays to be miserable here in order to be happily blissful in glory; it goes deeper than considerations of cold cash or of

## COMMERCIAL SUPREMACY:

It is this deep-root question, does it pay to follow your ideals?

Is it worth while, at any cost, to persist in the name of being the best you know?—Supposing that obedience to that heavenly vision that comes at least once to us all leads into paths of pain, demands willingness to suffer and to bear loss, to remain unknown, to endure what many will call failure, is it still worth while?

It is not an evidence of anything basely utilitarian in the character of this age that you hear so often the test question, "What's the use?" applied to proposed courses of action or duty. Ultimately all things must come to this proof of their right to be, that they have use, value, or they render service.

One is justified in putting the same test to every demand of religious duty. It is certainly a non-religious act to go on doing things in the church or in the name of religion without any thought of their purpose or value; it may be an irreligious act. Many a person is stunting his religious development

by doing acts of religion without the religious motive.

If you urge a boy to go to Sunday school, and he answers: "O, what's the use?" would it not be better, instead of forcing him into involuntary compliance with your sense of religious duty, to fairly face his question and discover if there is any value, any use, any sufficient service in this which you urge him to do?

We have no moral right to go through any mechanical round of performances blindly making these motions, performing these rites.

## MUMBLING THESE WORDS.

simply because our fathers in the flesh did these things, or our fathers in the faith command us to do them.

Certainly here no clear or worthy answer can come from the test of commercial standards. We must see life all the way around before we may know whether the high path pays. Is the whole world the richer for the life that pays the great price for living? Is the gain to the individual in strength and beauty of life worth the cost?

Surely we know that all this life of things depends on the dynamic of the world of thought, that only a life inspired by noble ideals can do even the least piece of work in a worthy manner. It is the pursuit of some ideal that gives proficiency in every calling; it is the pursuit of the ideal life that gives power in the art of living.

It is easy to see how it pays to dig ditches, or to sell goods. Are we so blind that we cannot see both the joy and the profit of the life that is lived for the supreme aims, the life that gladly loses the shadow for the substance, the things that perish for those that endure, that piety is not seeking out the painful side of life, but it is living for life itself rather than for its tools or its meals, that no price you can pay is too great for the prize of full living?

HENRY F. COPE.

## USUALLY.

The trouble with experience as an educator is that it graduates its pupils at the brink of the grave.

"Now," said the physician, "you will have to eat plain food and not stay out late at night." "Yes," replied the patient, "that is what I have been thinking over since you sent in your bill."

# CASE OF DOUBLE LIVES

THE CONFESSIONS OF A FRENCH DETECTIVE.

The Good-looking Young Speculator—Betrayed by a Picture Post-Card.

"Probably one of the most curious cases of double life," said a detective friend of mine, as we sat together in a Parisian cafe, "was discovered quite accidentally about twelve years ago. Among the most successful and lucky speculators in South American stock at the time of one of the periodical booms was a good-looking young fellow of about four-and-twenty, who was always immaculately dressed, who came to the Bourse almost daily, and had a small office in a neighboring street. So immaculately dressed was he, indeed, and so gentle were his manners that he soon obtained the sobriquet of 'Mademoiselle.'

"Very few people, even in those days, when fortunes were frequently made in the South American market, had more luck than 'Mademoiselle,' as he was called, his name being Adolphe Floquet. This went on for more than fifteen months, when one day, as M. Floquet was crossing from the Place de la Bourse into the Rue Vivienne, he was knocked down by an omnibus and seriously injured. After having been taken to the nearest hospital it was discovered that this good-looking young speculator was,

## A CHARMING LADY,

well known in certain circles of Parisian society, though not in financial circles.

"And thus it was that she had escaped detection for so long. Her father and mother were under the impression, when she left home each morning, that she was employed as secretary to the manager of a well-known American commercial undertaking, the business premises of which were situated on the Boulevard des Italiens. It was discovered that she had withdrawn a considerable amount of money, part of a legacy which had been left her just before she took her supposed situation, and it was with this money she had started speculations which had been so remarkably successful. She had taken a small room in a street within half a mile of her home, in the Parc Monceau quarter, where she changed her attire morning and evening. She had had her hair cut off and made into a wig, which she wore when at home.

"She apparently had a great gift for figures and speculation," continued the detective, "and eventually married and became an ac-



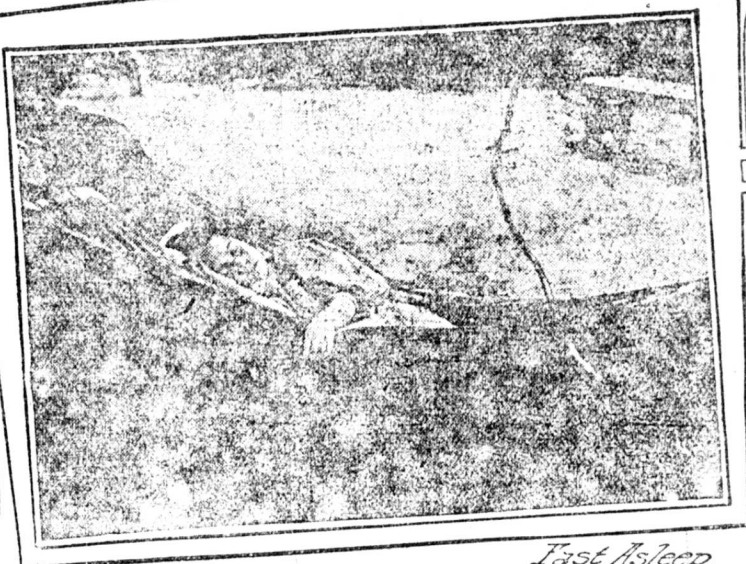
AS THE home medicine chest is important—even when the drug store is just around the corner—the traveling medicine case is even more so, for the druggist may be far away. Even though he is at hand, he is unable to put up favorite prescriptions unless the formula is on the bottle. It is not necessary to travel with a complete auxiliary pharmacy, but it is certainly a good plan to take along such



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# Aids to Health and Beauty

## To Acquire a Graceful Carriage

HERE are a few things worth remembering if a graceful carriage is to be acquired:

Don't keep your eyes on the ground when walking. Keep them on a level. Don't walk with the weight on the heels. Walk with the weight on the balls of the feet.

Don't wear high heels for walking. Wear low heels, which leave the body in its normal position.

Don't walk with the body bent forward or backward—keep the spine straight.

Don't hold the chest up so high that it becomes an effort.

Don't wear your clothes so tight that it interferes with your breathing.

## To Cool the Blood

During the hot weather it is necessary that every one should take some simple remedy which will cool the blood. One of the common home remedies is a dose of epsom salts. Many persons object to this, however, because it is unpleasant to take, but this objection can be easily overcome. Put the required quantity of salts into a

tumbler, with a little lemon juice and sugar. Mix it up with hot water; drink as soon as the salts have dissolved.

## To Remove Stains From Hands

Lemon juice is very good for removing stains from the hands, and if a little salt is added to this juice it is still more efficacious.

Rubbing with a bit of orange or lemon skin removes tar stains. Care must be taken to wipe the hands dry immediately.

Fresh tomatoes and strawberries, a leaf of sorrel, a little milk are excellent for removing ink stains.

Before peeling Irish potatoes, the hands should be well dried, and should not be washed immediately after. By this slight precaution they will not be stained.

After paring certain fruits and vegetables a little lemon juice removes all stains. The hands must first be moistened in water.

## Good for Indigestion

The juice of an orange in a cup of hot water, taken before breakfast, is healthful and good for indigestion and constipation.

# THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,  
AUG. 16.

## Lesson VII. Saul Tries to Kill David. Golden Text

Psa. 54. 11.

Verse 6. When David returned—Saul is actually in command, but the interest of the writer centers, rather, in David. All the remaining history of Saul's reign is written from the standpoint of sympathy and familiarity with David.

The women came out—All the able men being in the returning army. This has been a customary sort of homecoming for victorious troops in all countries, and in all times; it had an added religious significance in the case of the Israelites.

Singing and dancing—There later came to be a professional class of women among the Jews who were employed on various occasions to give vent to the appropriate emotions—sorrow or joy, as the case might be. This, however, was a spontaneous outburst of genuine gladness and expressed itself in the common forms of singing commemorative verses and dancing. The leader in the dance was followed in procession by the others who imitated her movements and responded in the choruses which were sung. Compare the case of Miriam (Exod. 15. 20) and Deborah (Judges 5. 1). David himself danced with joy before the ark of Jehovah as he received it and brought it up to Jerusalem (2 Sam. 6. 14), but this was unusual, such demonstrations being generally confined to women. To meet king Saul—Ostensibly, but really to praise David.

Timbrels—A kind of hand drum or tambourine used for accompaniment to the voice.

Joy—Demonstrations of joy, such as shouts and songs.

Instruments of music—Margin reads: "three stringed instruments."

7. Sang one to another—The balanced form of Hebrew poetry with its repetitions, contrasts, and refrains lent itself very readily to antiphonal use, of which this is an instance. It was further developed by the great double choirs in the temple service of a later date.

Thousands . . . ten thousands—Under the Oriental poetic form this was a clear comparison of Saul and David to the disadvantage of Saul.

8. Wroth—Full of wrath.

9. Saul eyed David—An expressive term, and a literal translation of the Hebrew word. It conveys the thought of suspicion and envy.

10. An evil spirit—Even up to the time of Christ any mental obsession and certain physical maladies were attributed to the activities of evil spirits. The whole world lay beyond practical investigation was supposed to be peopled by spirits, all of them subject to God, for he controlled everything supernatural. The moral distinctions which are taken for granted in our day were but imperfectly thought of at this time. Compare Job 2. 1ff., where even Satan takes his orders from God and reports to him.

He prophesied—Margin "raved." "An ecstatic condition due to supernatural influence good or evil" (Cambridge Bible); in the one case

Fast Asleep.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

### Interesting Gossip About Some of the World's Prominent People.

King George of Greece, is the poorest of all European Kings. His income is about 8,700 a day, which is little to one obliged to maintain the state and dignity of a King. He would be poorer still were it not for outside help. England, France, and Russia each subscribe 820,000 a year towards his income.

Almost every country in Europe has one or more titled representatives in our peccage. Thus the Earl of Newburgh is an Italian duke, Marquis, and count; the Earl of Perth is a French count, Lord Clarendon is a Dutch marquis, the Duke of Wellington is a Belgian prince and has several Portuguese titles, Lord Clarendon has a Prussian barony, Lord Rothschild is a baron of Austria, and the Duke of Marlborough is a Prince of Mindelheim, in Swabia, and of the Holy Roman Empire.

The fads and fancies of Royalty

evangelist, is severely attacking the stage. She tells how, as a "silly, giddy girl," she gave up a governess's position and accepted a small part in a play at 84 a week, supplying her own dresses. Very soon her abilities carried her to the top of the tree, and she became a "leading lady" at the Haymarket Theatre, London. She developed a passion for excitement and pursued pleasure in every direction, and gambled heavily. The awakening came through the pleadings of a Salvation Army lass. She went to London and sold her house, her carriage, her horses, and her jewels, and devoted the rest of her life to evangelism.

Sir Oliver Lodge, Principal of the Birmingham University, and one of our greatest scientists, was once described by a child friend as "a great big lion with a white satin heart." Physically he is much over 6 feet, and in face and head he bears an extraordinary resemblance to the late Lord Salisbury. There never was a more unconventional professor, and he is the hero of numberless stories. On one occasion he

peared on several of the picture post-cards in very startling costumes, and her elder daughter. So strong was the likeness, indeed, that she bought one or two of the post-cards and took them home that she might show them to her daughters. When her eldest daughter saw them she gave expression to a sudden exclamation which caused her mother to glance up; and then from the girl's face she became suddenly certain that the Mlle. Violante of the picture post-card and her eldest daughter, were one and the same person.

"Back to her memory came the proposal she had made some years before regarding going on the stage. In the end the secret came out. Mlle. B. S.—, as a matter of fact, was not employed at the florist's shop. She had been for a few weeks two or three years before, but although her younger sister sometimes went as far as the shop with her, Mlle. B. S.— said

out. "Mlle. B. S.—as a matter of fact, was not employed at the florist's shop. She had been for a few weeks two or three years before, but although her younger sister sometimes went as far as the shop with her, Mlle. B. S.— said good-bye and turned into the courtyard as though to enter the shop by the side entrance, but in reality slipped out through a passage and made her way to the studio of an artist, whose acquaintance she had made, where she very frequently filled in her time by posing, or in the summer, not infrequently went off for a day's excursion by herself. In the evening she sang for many weeks together at a certain cafe in the Champs Elysees, and, as a matter of fact, earned a very handsome salary by so doing, amounting to certainly ten or a dozen times what she could earn as a florist's assistant."

"Of course, her mother was very upset, but she is remembered to her daughter's death of life, and now—days in Paris in a capital in a pretty little house that they have purchased in St. Cloud," London Edition.

### DOGS HAVE EASY TIME.

Dogs in Mohammedan countries have great freedom, not because Mohammedans love them more, but because it is impious to kill or maim an animal, however mean, that Allah has made. But there is no blitherer insult than to call a Moslem a dog. "The Saint Family Robinson" is not admitted at the Turkish entrance house because it tells about a dog-named Turk.

It is always easier to promise better than it is to provide bread.

barony, Lord Rothschild is a baron of Austria, and the Duke of Marlborough is a Prince of Mindelheim, in Soubra, and of the Holy Roman Empire.

The lads and lancies of Royalty are many and curious, and, it might be mentioned, more or less expensive. A bus ride through the London streets, however, is the simple recreation from which Princess Christian derives most pleasure. "All my life," Her Royal Highness recently confessed, "I have been in Royal carriages, and you cannot think what fun it is to get into a bus and pay for oneself. I do not think I have ever been recognized, and certainly I have gained endless amusement by observing the different types of people. One of the drawbacks of Royalty is that they never see people as they really are, for a bus one can study humanity with the mask off."

The Hon. Thomas Price, Premier of South Australia, is one of the most remarkable products of organized labor at the Antipodes. Born in North Wales fifty-six years ago, he was educated in a "penitentiary school" at Liverpool, where he afterwards learnt the trade of a stonemason. At thirty he migrated, settled in Adelaide, and was employed on the building of the Parliament House where he now reigns as Premier. He served as secretary of the Adelaide Masons and Bricklayers' Society, and also of the Labor Party, of which he became leader. He has not continuously in the South Australian Parliament for fifteen years.

Mrs. Ada Ward, the Australian actress, who has returned to her native land in the character of an

physically he is much over 6 feet, and in face and head he bears an extraordinary resemblance to the late Lord Salisbury. There never was a more unconventional professor, and he is the hero of numberless stories. On one occasion he asked a student how an experiment in physics, involving the rise of water in a tube, should be done, and the student replied that he proposed to "create a vacuum" in the tube, and so on, with many long words. Sir Oliver's brief direction was, "Such the thing," which was really what the student meant to do, only he hadn't dared to say so.

In view of the fact that prior to his election as Pope in 1903 the favorite diversion of Pius X. was open air walking, it is scarcely surprising that his health is not so good as it used to be. For forty years it has been the strict rule that his Holiness shall never step beyond the portals of the Vatican, and consequently, if he wishes to indulge in a walk, the Pope must tramp round and round the paths of the small garden attached to his Palace. Deprived of his exercise, Pius X. has found some consolation in music, of which he is passionately fond. He is a good pianist, and one of his chief recreations is to sit down before the instrument installed in his private apartments and rehearse some of his favorite pieces, generally airs from Italian operas. The piano which the Pope uses is a small upright, and only worth about \$200.

### HATEFUL.

We hate a man who is always praising himself when he might be praising us.

time. "Compare Job 2, 1ff., where even Satan takes his orders from God and reports to him."

He prophesied—Margin "raved," "An ecstatic condition due to supernatural influence good or evil" (Cambridge Bible); in the one case religious zeal would result, in the other raving madness, as here.

David played—See 1 Sam. 16. 14-23.

11. Saul cast his spear—In view of verse 17 it has been thought that this means brandished his spear and that it is one of two instances of Saul's threatening to do what he is recorded as actually doing in 1 Sam. 19. 10, 11.

Avoided—The older sense of this word is "escaped." David left the court till the fit of madness should be passed.

13. Removed him from him—David's post involved constant access to Saul's person whose fear (verse 12) led him, even though it was a promotion, to appoint him a captain over a thousand, that he might be kept at a remote distance from the king.

Went out and came in before the people—A phrase indicating public service, especially leadership in arms. It seems to suggest frankness in the discharge of public duties.

14. Behaved himself wisely—This phrase often means "prospered," but there is no reason for not taking it literally here. David already showed the same prudence and wisdom which was to mark his years of power.

15. Stood in awe of—A semireligious fear. He knew that David had Jehovah's blessing, even though he may not have been aware of his anointing by Samuel.

16. All Israel and Judah—The separate naming of Judah in speaking of Israel may be the carrying back into this time of later conditions, when the two formed rival nations, or it may be merely the prominence which was due David's own tribe.

Loved David—This is the first suggestion of an affection and loyalty accorded David by his people, which was altogether unique in Israel's history.

### TEETH OF FISH.

Vary More Greatly Than Those of Any Other Known Creature.

The teeth of fish vary more greatly than those of any other known creatures. Their teeth are not divided into incisors, canines, and molars, as in mammals, but almost every different kind of fish has differently-shaped teeth. Sharks for instance, have several rows of teeth, all extremely sharp pointed. The front row stands up erect, but those behind are more or less recumbent. There is never any difficulty in identifying a shark's tooth.

Rays, or skates, have their mouths lined with a sort of pavement of bony matter, quite unmistakable. The wolf-fish has pointed teeth in the front of its jaws, and strong crushing teeth in the roof of the mouth.

Most fish have a great number of teeth. The dolphin, for instance, possesses two hundred; but there are others—like the sturgeon—which have no teeth at all. Almost all fish—sharks, especially—shed their teeth frequently, and grow new ones to replace them.

Every man ought to be willing to leave the world a few unsolved problems when he is gone.

# The Traveling Medicine Case

remedies as are in common use. To carry these necessities conveniently and compactly several styles of leather cases are made with compartments for bottles. One very complete, yet very small one, has a place for courtplaster and such things as well as for the several bottles. Another very small one holds only four bottles, but each has the tightest of lids, while a third—evidently intended for a very short journey—holds but two bottles.

Of course, these little leather cases are always included in the outfit for the automobile trip. There was a man who carried two such cases full of remedies on his wedding trip, only his consisted almost entirely of patent cures for colds. It is easy enough to fill the little vials from the large bottle in which the medicine is bought. A funnel is not handy, make one of stiff paper, wedge it into a convenient size, and pouring off the pointed end

Just here a word of advice. It is a very wise plan to get the druggist to write the prescription on the label of the bottle, not only that it may be distinguished from the medicines of the other members of the household, but so the bottle may be refilled by any druggist. An unmounted label may be prepared to fix upon the case bottle. Internal remedies, such as soda-bicarbonate and castor oil, should find a place in the traveling case.



## AS ARE BORROWED

### RULERS IN OTHER COUNTRIES WHO ARE BRITISH.

Englishmen, Scotsmen and Irishmen in the Service of Semi-Civilized Nations.

Everyone has heard of Sir Robert Hart, Inspector-General of the Imperial Maritime Customs of China, who is now returning to England. He has held that post for forty-five years, and no one man has ever had a greater influence on shaping the destinies of a foreign nation, says Pearson's Weekly.

About fourteen years after Sir Robert had taken up his work, there arrived another young Englishman to work under him. This was Mr. McLeavy Brown. After some time Mr. Brown was seconded for special service in Korea, and ever since has been struggling along in the dual position of Treasurer-General and Chief Commissioner of Customs in the Land of the Morning Calm. A more skilful diplomatist and a more honest and straightforward man does not exist, and certainly there is no administrator alive, not even Lord Cromer, who has had such endless difficulties to fight against McLeavy Brown is a most extraordinary linguist. He speaks, reads, and writes French, German, Italian and Chinese. The latter alone is a life-time study for most men, but Mr. Brown can also understand the Japanese and Russian languages as well as the Korean.

#### TYPICAL PERSEVERANCE.

He has in Seoul a library of over 7,000 volumes, and is known as the "walking encyclopaedia." His life has been one long struggle against the absurd extravagances of the Court, and the corruption of tax-gatherers and other officials.

Where would Morocco be without Harry Maclean? Probably nonexistent, a territory partitioned between two or more European Powers. Kaid Maclean, as most of us know, was originally in the 69th Foot. He entered the Sultan's army as an instructor, and became Colonel of His Majesty's bodyguard. For years he has been the real ruler of Morocco. Nothing comes amiss to the Kaid. Some years ago the Sultan commissioned him to buy a hansom cab in England. Sir Harry bought it, and it was duly landed on the coast. Then came the question of getting the vehicle to Fez. The distance is 120 miles, and roads there are none. Sir Harry procured a mule, harnessed it up, jumped on the box, and drove away across the desert. A page might be filled with his adventures on the way. Once, for instance, the vehicle stuck fast in a narrow mountain pass, and the wheels had to be taken off and camels brought to the rescue. Imagine a desert camel pulling a shiny, brand new hansom cab! Suffice to say, that Sir Harry got the vehicle to its destination and at once took the Sultan for a drive.

Some years ago the Kaid lost one eye, the right one. He set to work and made himself a dead shot from the left shoulder.

#### COMMANDING OTHER ARMIES.

Comparatively few people have even heard of Henry Denison. Yet he is an Anglo-Saxon who has

ported under the Contract Labor Law. However, the authorities managed to allay the storm. Mr. Winter went out, did his duty, and returned.

#### GERMANY OUT BORROWING.

Already the American army is finding the benefit of uniforms which fit properly and are well adapted for the work done by their wearers.

Mention of America calls to mind the fact that the late admiral of the fleet of the black republic of Hayti was a Scotsman. His name was Killick, and he was a first-class fighting man. His end was a plucky one. When the German warship Panther attacked his flagship, an unprotected steamer of 1,200 tons, he sent his crew ashore, but himself remained aboard and perished in the fire caused by the German shells.

Germany is borrowing British talent as largely as she is able. British blacksmiths, engineers, fitters, moulders, painters, polishers to the number of over a thousand have been engaged during the past year in England for work in Germany. Two years ago a number of chain-makers were lured across to Hamburg, and their union had the greatest difficulty in bringing them back.

All these German-engaged British workmen are guaranteed a year's work with a minimum wage of 4s. 3d. a day. Also their passages are paid. This borrowing by Germany is fast becoming a serious matter for ourselves.

#### KING EDWARD A BUSY MAN.

The Kaiser Spends More Time Than He Does in Dressing.

Even Theodore the much occupied is a person of leisure compared with Edward VII. The London correspondent of Town and Country reports the contents of a note from one of the King's equerries stating that "his Majesty's engagements do not warrant him in the disposal of a single hour before September." And the note was written early in June.

According to the correspondent King Edward puts in more time at real work than the Emperor of Germany does, for fully a quarter of the Emperor's time is occupied in his dressing room. The King seldom changes his clothes more than three times a day, morning, afternoon and evening, whereas the Kaiser has become a veritable Frogoli in the manner of donning and doffing his costumes.

The first thing in the morning he is up in the greenish riding costume of a German jager. A hard hour's riding brings him back to his bath-room which he comes adorned in a plain morning costume made for business purposes. An hour or two in this monotonous garb fully fits the Emperor for something more elaborate, and if there is no reception on he appears in the undress uniform of the Guards.

This carries him until luncheon time, after which there are some three hundred uniforms to select from, and as the Kaiser usually has two or three functions of some sort to perform he makes use of his vast wardrobe regularly and in proper rotation. It is in the evening that the Kaiser is less brilliant.

He makes but a poor show in evening dress; in fact as a civilian he is not a success. His frock coats, according to the discerning editor

## SOME MURDERED RULERS

### HOW MANY MONARCHS HAVE BEEN ASSASSINATED.

Twenty-One Rulers of Civilized Countries Murdered in Just Over a Century!

No wonder a timid man like the Czar shuts himself in fortified palaces, and everyone is constantly quoting Shakespeare's words, "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown."

The assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga of Serbia occurred in June, 1903. How the young King disgusted his Ministers and the army and rendered himself generally unpopular by marrying Mme. Maschin, his mother's lady-in-waiting, is too recent history to need more than a passing mention here. It is interesting to note, however, that most of the army officers who carried out the plot, and actually murdered the King and Queen in the palace, are not only alive, but still hold prominent military appointments. Moreover, they were paid \$60,000 for the deed.

#### EMPRESS OF AUSTRIA SLAIN.

Three years previous to the Serbian tragedy King Humbert of Italy was slain by the anarchist Bresci; while in 1898 the cruel and utterly purposeless murder of the beautiful and gracious Empress of Austria took place. The Empress was passing through Geneva on her return from Wiesbaden, where she had been for treatment of a heart affection, when she was stabbed with a small file-shaped stiletto, which pierced her heart. King Humbert was shot while entering his carriage, and it is an extraordinary fact that he had twice previously escaped being murdered only by a hair's-breadth. In Naples in 1878 a man rushed up and tried to stab His Majesty with a poniard, but the King escaped with a slight scratch; while nineteen years later, as King Humbert was driving to the Capannelle Racecourse, a workman struck at him with a dagger. Luckily the blow was averted.

Included in the twenty-one rulers already mentioned are eight Presidents who have been assassinated, and it is a singular fact that three of these were Presidents of America; and they have all been murdered within the last forty-five years. First came President Lincoln in 1865, Garfield in 1881, and McKinley twenty years later.

#### THE MURDER OF LINCOLN

came like a thunderclap to the people of America just when they were rejoicing that the great Confederate War had come to an end. Lincoln went to Ford's Theatre in Washington, and sat with his family in a box watching the performance of "Our American Cousin," when J. Wilkes Booth, an actor, who with orders had prepared a plot to assassinate the several heads of the Government, entered the box and shot the President through the brain.

He then stabbed Major Henry Rathbone with a knife, and crying out, "The South is avenged!" rushed across the stage, through the back door, and escaped by riding off on a horse which was kept waiting for him. He was captured

## TRAGIC WEDDING SCENES

### MOTHER URGED DAUGHTER TO GIVE UP LOVER.

Family Not Reconciled to Marriage to Agent of Automobile Firm.

The recent wedding of Princess Amelie of Fuerstenberg and ex-Lieutenant Gustav Koczian, in Bohemia, was an unusually dramatic and painful ceremony.

It appears that the Princess' family did not abandon their opposition to the marriage, but constantly urged her to break off the match. The bride's mother made a last frantic appeal at the altar, and then, when Princess Amelie resolutely refused to stop the ceremony, fell fainting on the floor of the chapel.

According to the account that has been made public, the bride's family were determined to prevent the marriage at all costs, and the relatives assembled for that purpose at Hradek Castle, owned by Prince Khevenhueller, a cousin of Princess Amelie.

#### ADMITTED BY THE BACK WAY

When ex-Lieutenant Koczian arrived he was only admitted to the castle by the back door, and immediately conducted into a room where his prospective mother-in-law, the Dowager Princess of Fuerstenberg, awaited him.

She made an impassioned appeal to him to yield to the wishes of the family and give up her daughter. Meanwhile Prince Emil, the bride's brother, was in another room trying to persuade Princess Amelie to alter her decision.

All appeals were in vain. Princess Amelie declared that she would follow the dictates of her heart, and not the antiquated feudal traditions of her family. She insisted on the marriage being performed without further delay.

The party then proceeded to the little chapel. While the bride and bridegroom were kneeling in front of the altar, the Dowager Princess, unable to restrain her emotion, made the last frantic appeal. Princess Amelie only shook her head and grasped the bridegroom's hand.

#### FALLS IN A FAINT.

The Dowager Princess then fell to the floor in a dead faint. The official witnesses of the ceremony, Ritter van Gutenberg and Count Schlick, urged Princess Amelie to give way and not be the cause of her mother's death.

Princess Amelie showed extraordinary firmness during the painful incident, and at her desire the ceremony was concluded as rapidly as possible.

The newly-married couple, who looked radiantly happy, drove away from the castle soon afterward. The Princess, who is now Frau Koczian, ostentatiously kissed her husband in front of the crowd which assembled at the castle gates.

#### ONLY A COLD IN THE HEAD.

That's What the Doctor Says About It, but He Can't Cure It.

"Akerchoo," remarked Mr.

and made himself a dead shot from the left shoulder.

#### COMMANDING OTHER ARMIES.

Comparatively few people have even heard of Henry Denison. Yet here is an Anglo-Saxon who has been for thirty years in the Japanese Foreign Office and who wields power far greater than that of many whose names are household words. Mr. Denison is not an Englishman by birth, but a New Englander. How strong are his sympathies with this country may be judged by the fact that the first treaty between Japan and Britain was drafted entirely under his direction.

About a year ago there died in Warsaw the celebrated Lieutenant-General Ivan Georgievitch Macdonald. General Macdonald, who was fifty-four years old at the time of his death, came of a Scottish family, and entered the Russian service at an early age. He was an expert in fortification, and had a great reputation as such in the Russian army. The wonderful defences of Port Arthur owed much to his genius. A Russian paper, giving an account of his career, says that the deceased general had all the tireless energy of a Scotsman, his enterprise, and love of work.

In spite of Napoleon's contemptuous remark about our being a nation of shopkeepers, there has never been a time when Britons have not been found fighting and usually commanding other people's armies.

Brazil has not forgotten the great Lord Cochrane, who freed their country and Chili from the yokes of Portugal and Spain. Whenever a Brazilian warship is in our ports a pilgrimage is made by her officers to the tomb of the great admiral in Westminster Abbey.

There have been, and are, a number of Englishmen in the service of Turkey. Lieutenant-General Blunt Pacha served through the Crimea with

#### THE FOURTEENTH FOOT.

The arsenal on the Bosphorus has three Englishmen in charge. Captain Harty Bev, originally an engineer officer in the Royal Navy, is now a post-captain in the Ottoman service and Vice Admiral Woods Pacha is another distinguished British officer who has been for a long time in the Turkish service.

For nine years two Englishmen held practically supreme power in Abyssinia. These were Major Barlow and William Houghton. Arriving in the country in 1876, the former obtained leave from the King to raise a regiment, and was soon in command of the army. Houghton became practically Prime Minister, and up to 1885, when they were recalled, these two were in control of the forces and finances of the whole country.

The borrowing of a Briton by a foreign Power sometimes leads to unexpected results. A little more than a year ago the war department at Washington sent for Mr. Wilter, the London military tailor, requesting him to come over and cut and plan uniforms for officers of the American army.

Then the fat was in the fire. "Are not American tailors good enough to make uniforms for the American army?" shrieked the Merchant Tailors' National Protection Association. "A national insult!" was the mildest term applied to Secretary Taft's request. Actually an attempt was made to have Mr. Wilter stopped at New York and de-

rotation. It is in the evening that the Kaiser is less brilliant.

He makes but a poor show in evening dress; in fact as a civilian he is not a success. His frock coats, according to the discerning editor of the Tailor and Cutter, a sartorial expert, hang loosely and in a most undistinguished manner, and his evening dress waistcoats are things only to be worn by German rentiers and French mayors.

There is only one fortress during all these years that King Edward has not been able to capture, and that is the stern determination of public opinion to resist with all its might the encroachment of the tall white hat. Every season for years both as King and Prince of Wales he has attempted to lead the nation into the realms of white hatdom, but this is the one thing wherein people will not follow their sovereign.

#### PILE HOUSES IN AFRICA.

##### Natives Living on a Lake as in Prehistoric Times.

At Lake Nokoue, on the Guinea coast in Africa, there are a number of villages that stood on piles above the waters of the Swiss lakes. There are many scores of huts with gable ends and grass roofs lifted on piles to a height of about seven feet above the water. Rude verandas surround the huts, with fences along their outer edge to keep the babies from rolling into the lake.

Scantly draped men and women at all hours of the day are floating in dugouts on the quiet waters engaged in fishing, their chief means of livelihood. Poles instead of paddles are used to propel the canoes, for the water of the lake is nowhere more than over five or six feet in depth.

A wide natural channel extends southward from the lake to within 500 feet of the Atlantic. For some reason, years ago, the whites on the coast decided to connect the channel with the sea. The results were disastrous to the poor lake dwellers.

The tides brought floods of ocean water into the lake, which became so salt that the natives could not drink the water and many of their cattle perished. The fresh water fish were very much surprised by the changed conditions and retreated up the So River, while sea fish found a new home in the lake.

As no good was gained by this innovation the connection between the sea and the lake was closed again, and although the lake is still a little brackish the river fish have come back to their old haunts among the lake dwellings. A few sea fish are still living in the lake. The change from salinity to comparative freshness came about so gradually that they grew accustomed to the different conditions.

The French have just been making a survey and map of the lake. All who have seen these lake dwellers in their homes agree that there is scarcely any aspect of human existence in Africa which is so cheerless and uninviting as that of these hundreds of people floating on the water or reposing on the rude platforms that support their huts.

#### TOO LATE

His wife—"If I had my life to live over again I would never marry."

Her Husband—"I'm sorry you didn't tell me that when I proposed."

lathbone with a knife, and crying out, "The South is avenged!" rushed across the stage, through the back door, and escaped by riding off on a horse which was kept waiting for him. He was captured twelve days afterwards, however, and forthwith shot.

President Garfield was shot by a disappointed office-seeker, while McKinley, it may be remembered, met his death at the hands of Czolgosz, the anarchist, at the Buffalo Exposition.

Four of Russia's Czars have been assassinated, the last being Alexander II. in 1881. Six times did assassins attempt this monarch's life. On one occasion he only escaped through the barrel of the assassin's pistol bursting, while in 1868, when the dining-hall of the Winter Palace was wrecked by an explosion proceeding from the cellars beneath, the Emperor owed his life to a breach of

#### HIS USUAL PUNCTUALITY.

the company not having sat down to dinner when the explosion took place.

His Majesty's "Guardian Angel, however, was powerless against the Nihilist's bombs of 1881. The Emperor was returning to the Winter Palace after a military review, when his carriage was suddenly shattered by a bomb. Several of the escort were killed, but strangely enough the Czar himself remained unhurt. After inquiring about the wounded, His Majesty, with phenomenal coolness, continued his progress on foot. He had advanced but a few steps when another bomb exploded at his feet, and mangled his body in the most frightful manner. He died a few hours later.

From 1872 to 1876 four rulers were assassinated—namely, Colonel Baltá, President of Peru; Moreno, President of Ecuador; Gutierrez, President of Peru in 1872-3; and the Sultan Abdul-Aziz. At the time it was given out that the latter, having gone mad, had committed suicide by cutting the arteries of his arm; but in June, 1881, various high officials, including the Sultan's brother-in-law, were convicted of the murder of the Sultan.

Perhaps the most barbarous assassination on record was that of the Queen of Korea in 1896, when a band of hired Japanese assassins, backed by Korean troops, entered the palace and hacked the Queen and two ladies of the Court to pieces, afterwards burning the bodies with paraffin.—London Tit-Bits.

#### LONDON IN CLOUDS.

Every great city impresses itself upon the atmosphere, and has a kind of aerial double. Smoke, dust, rising heat currents and many other things give a particular character to the air over a town like Paris, London, or New York, which even passing storms cannot altogether obliterate or drive away. The British capital is especially famous for its effects upon the atmosphere. When one of its great fogs is in full swing the vast city is lost to sight for its inhabitants, but viewed from the upper air, it would then present the appearance of a metropolis of vapors. Some idea of this spectacle may be obtained from a photograph taken over London from a balloon by the late J. M. Bacon, the aeronaut. Knowing what lies beneath it, that cloud becomes for the thoughtful onlooker a symbol of congested activities.

#### ONLY A COLD IN THE HEAD.

##### That's What the Doctor Says About It, but He Can't Cure It.

"Akerchoo," remarked Mr. Bumpton, as he came sniffing down the steps leading to the doctor's office. "These doctors bake be dired. Dhey dhig dhey are dealing in an advanced science ad yet, ly gracious dhey can't cure a nasty liddle cold id dhe head."

"Id's edough to bake addybuddy cuss to hear dhem go on. I said to dhe doctor, I said, 'Doctor, I b sig,' I said, 'I b very sig,' I said, 'Id fact, I feel bum all over,' I said, 'What'll I do?' I said."

"Oh," says he, 'do'd do addy-thig. You've just got a liddle cold id dhe head. Dhat's all. Id's do-thing butch. Id'll wear off.'"

"Ai'd dhat sibly sickening! Here I go to a doctor who gaims he can cure dibtheria ad dhyphoid ad beasles ad all sort ob dhigs, ad, by gracious, he can't cure a liddle cold id dhe head."

"Id'll wear off," he says. I know dhat. But I do'd want id to wear off. Akerchoo! I want to stop feeling sick, ad dhere's dothing makes you feel sicker dhan a liddle cold id dhe head."

"Dhe drouble is dhey do'd think it's addything—a liddyle cold. If you had subthing derrible with a long Latin dabe dhe doctors would hay sub addention to you. Seeb's like dhey don't have addy sympathy with a liddle cold id dhe head."

"Ad, by gracious, what cad you do 'or id? You ca'd do addything but sneeze and snuff ad bake a duisance of yourself. Ad adodther dthing dhat bakes be mad is dhe way everybody laughs ad you when you got a cold id dhe head."

"Id seems to be a fuddy joke. By gracious, id's do joke for dhe man who's got id. Akerchoo!"

#### LAUGHED AT AS DREAM.

##### Cape to Cairo Railroad Now Built 2,000 Miles North.

No longer than ten years ago the Cape to Cairo railroad project of Cecil Rhodes was laughed at as a dream, but the present moment finds it extended 2,000 miles northward from the Cape, and prospects of the immediate further extension of this southern section are bright. There is only a little engineering dispute as to the more desirable of two proposed routes. The first step in the construction of the northern section is the building of the great steel bridge which is now being thrown over the Blue Nile 1,000 miles south of Cairo. This bridge will greatly simplify the transportation troubles to and from Khartum and will open up a rich country which has been inaccessible to this time. The bridge is 1,700 feet long and rests on 14 stone piers. It will carry railroad tracks, wagon road and foot path.

#### FRENCH MARRIAGES INCREASE.

Marriages in France last year numbered 314,903, a figure not attained since 1872-3, when many of the marriages delayed by the Franco-Prussian War took place. This sudden growth in the number is explained by the Figaro as due to a law passed early last year relaxing the stringency of the legal formalities required before a marriage certificate could be issued and consequently lessening the cost.



## THINK BEFORE INSURING

### SOME VITAL POINTS ON AN IMPORTANT SUBJECT.

#### Fire and Life Insurance Policies are Two Entirely Different Propositions.

One frequently observes the words "assurance" and "insurance" without being able to distinguish the different meanings attaching to them. "Assurance," properly speaking, is only used in relation to life, while "insurance" refers to fire, marine, burglary and so on, policies. The difference between the two descriptions of policies is well defined.

It is by no means an uncommon impression that under a fire-insurance policy the full amount named therein can be recovered in case of fire. For instance, if a man insured his furniture for \$2,500, he would, on the destruction by fire of the whole of it, expect to receive the full \$2,500, and on which amount he has paid his premiums.

An insurance policy, however, being in the nature of an indemnity, only enables him to recover his actual loss. Thus, if his furniture were worth \$1,250, that is the amount he would receive from the insurance company, whatever greater sum he may have insured his furniture for.

A life-insurance policy is quite a different proposition. There, a certain amount is agreed to be paid upon the death of the assured, and this sum will be paid without any deduction.

A very prevalent idea is that a man can insure, not only his own life, but that of other people, provided he regularly pays the premiums. This, however, is quite an erroneous impression. The law requires that every person who takes up a life policy must have an "insurable" interest—namely, a pecuniary interest in the life assured.

#### ILLEGAL INSURANCE.

Every person is presumed to have a "pecuniary" interest in his own life, and, therefore, anyone can insure himself. A parent, as a parent, has not an insurable interest in the life of his child; a son has an insurable interest in the life of the father who supports him, but not in the life of a father whom he supports. A creditor has an insurable interest in the life of his debtor.

Again, a wife may insure the life of her husband upon whose income she is dependent, and a husband may insure the life of his wife, provided he has some interest in property dependent on her life.

Generally speaking, however, unless one can prove an "insurable interest," he cannot legally insure the life of another.

It frequently happens that a man on applying for an assurance does not take particular notice of the questions put, and he answers them without disclosing material facts. He should keep a careful eye on this. For example, a man, on sending in a proposal, was asked whether he had made a proposal to any other office, and whether it was at the ordinary premium, or an increased one, and if declined. He answered, "Insured in two offices at ordinary rates," and the propo-

## FARM WORTH \$2,000,000

### GEORGE VANDERBILT'S MAGNIFICENT ESTATE.

#### "Book Farmer" From Louisiana Has Charge of the Fields, Flocks and Herds.

At Biltmore, in North Carolina, George W. Vanderbilt has spent over \$2,000,000 in creating the greatest estate in America. He has torn down a mountain, built a great castle, and owns 17 square miles of mountain country. These miles, however, are all under the most careful cultivation, either as farming, grazing or timber lands.

The owner of Biltmore has the faculty of picking the right man for the right work. He induced a "book farmer" from Louisiana to come into the Carolina mountains and take charge of the fields, flocks and herds. That was eleven years ago, and until Arthur S. Wheeler began riding up and down the hills and through the bottoms he had never known of agriculture except from the printed page. He tested the soil of the few little worn-out plantations on the estate; he examined the hillsides. He brought into play his knowledge of fertilizing the earth, of crop rotation, of the fodder and grain which might grow here, and especially of the live stock which might thrive and yield a profit. He decided that high-grade Jersey cattle would pay in milk and butter, also hogs and poultry, and that the product of the soil should be first for their benefit.

#### BUSINESSLIKE BIDDIES.

So the bare hills became pastures and lots for the swine to range, ample shelters being of course provided. The poultry farm was stocked with record egg-layers of high degree, also pigeons, for squabs are profitable. Modern incubators hatched chickens by the hundreds. Everything, however, was conducted on strictly business lines. Each Jersey has her own stall and a page in the dairy record. Every time she is milked the number of quarts she gives are marked on the record, as is also the butter test—the quantity of butter which the cream would make. All the ensilage and other fodder she eats in a day are debited against her. When a hen in the poultry house wants to contribute to the egg fund she enters a "trap" nest by which she shuts a gate which keeps her a prisoner until the poultry keeper finds her. He looks at the number of the leather band around her neck, takes the egg, and then releases her. Each hen also has a record page according to her number, and the number of eggs she lays in a month or year of her life are noted on the books at the farm office.

#### NEED 75 FARM HANDS.

Seventy-five farm hands are needed for all purposes, including the milking, which is done by hand. The creamery has such a mechanical system that in it three men prepare over a thousand quarts of milk daily in bottles, in butter, and in ice cream, the yield of the cows ranging from 8 to 15 quarts or more a day. The Asheville people who boast of having a Vanderbilt for a milkman have to pay 11 cents a quart as it comes from the shiny yellow wagons bearing the sign

## SOUDAN GROWN COTTON

### BY LONDON AND SOUTH AFRICAN CAPITALISTS.

#### Zeidab Estate Requires Much Water From Nile Syndicate — Works 13,000 Acres.

Some four years ago Mr. Leigh Hunt, an American, came into the Soudan with the ingenious project of taking up a concession of cotton-growing land from the Government, and importing American negroes from the southern States to work it, conceiving, I suppose, that it would be equally beneficial to the one country to acquire these colored gentlemen and for the other to get rid of them, writes Seth Low in London Standard. He took the great Zeidab estate, but the venture was not very successful, and Mr. Hunt made over his concession to an association called the Soudan Plantations Syndicate, which has a good deal of London and South African capital invested in it.

The original concession was for an area of no less than 30,000 feddans (or Egyptian acres), but the syndicate is for the present only dealing with about 13,000. They have to pay the land tax on all the land they are bringing into cultivation, and they do not see their way to do this until their water supply can be increased. Here, of course, we are in a rainless district; the grower is absolutely dependent upon the Nile irrigation.

#### FLOOD TIDE OF NILE.

The Nile rolls past the lands of Zeidab, turbidly rushing up the banks and over them in flood time, and flowing in ample volume during the remainder of the year. But that great store must be tapped sparingly and under due restriction by the riparian tenants. Egypt has the first claim upon the liquid treasure, and will not allow the supply to be attenuated before it reaches her own fields. During the flood there is more water than is wanted, and anybody is free to take as much as he requires. This open time lasts from the middle of July to the end of January, and in those months, technically of flood, though the flood has gone by well before they end, the Soudan as well as Egypt has unlimited access to the fertilizing fluid. Quite lately, in fact since my visit to Zeidab, the open time has been extended for one month. This is a very welcome indulgence and will be greatly appreciated by the cultivators of the dry lands of Upper Egypt, Nubia and the Soudan.

#### ESTATE HAS 40 PER CENT.

After the "flood" season is over at the end of January (or now February), the farmer is left to the "perennial" water of the Nile, which by this time has lost most of the rich mud brought down from the Abyssinian hills. This perennial water is carefully guarded lest the amount should run short before the next flood; and for the whole of the immense Soudan there is allotted no more than the quantity sufficient to water a bagatelle of 10,000 feddans. How little this is will be seen from the fact that the Zeidab estate alone takes 40 per cent. of the total, having 4,000 acres under cotton, for which its tenants

## DESERTED HIS BRIDES

### JAMES WALKER REMANDED AT HUDDERSFIELD.

#### Man Who Said He Was a Canadian, Wedded Five Women, Then Robbed Them.

No fewer than five allegations of bigamy as well as robbery of deserted brides (in one case after drugging) are made against James Walker, who has been remanded at Huddersfield (England) Police Court.

The following five marriages are attributed to the prisoner:

Newcastle-on-Tyne, December 19, 1892, as Harry Archibald, Canadian farmer.

Lancaster, March 19, 1896, in the name of Lawrence.

Huddersfield, October 28, 1907, as James Walker, physician, of Ontario, Canada.

Gloucester, March 3, 1908, as Arthur John Ford, solicitor, of California.

Bristol, April 2, 1908, as James Johnson, confectioner.

Mr. James Sykes, on behalf of the Public Prosecutor, said that the prisoner, under the name of Harry Archibald, was married on December 19, 1892, to a lady he had known for two months at Newcastle-on-Tyne. The prisoner persuaded the lady to draw her money from the bank, and in the following June he drugged her with chloroform, and, taking with him £80 in money and jewellery, absconded. The Newcastle police held a warrant for his arrest for this theft. The lady whom he then married was now residing in New Jersey, U. S. A.

#### DESERTED ON HONEYMOON.

On March 23, 1898, continued counsel, prisoner married under the name of S. Lawrence at Lancaster, a lady to whom he represented himself to be a doctor from America over a holiday, but he deserted her during the honeymoon, taking with him all her jewellery.

Prisoner was married at Wolverhampton on January 1, 1899, as Archibald James France, continued counsel.

Then on October 28 of last year the prisoner, giving the name of James Walker, and stating that he was a bachelor and a physician, married Fanny Henderson Davis at Huddersfield, and during the honeymoon Miss Davis missed £95 in bank notes, and this formed the subject of the present larceny charge. The parties went to Edinburgh, but the prisoner deserted Miss Davis, who later found him in Hull, where they lived together for some time until they went across to Liverpool to take boat for New York, when prisoner again deserted her.

#### DECAMPED WITH HER MONEY.

On March 3 the prisoner turned up at Gloucester, and under the name of Arthur John Ford, a solicitor, of California, married a widow named Frances Day at the registry office at Gloucester. The prisoner succeeded in persuading Mrs. Day to raise money on her house, and decamped with money received in cashing a cheque made out to Mrs. Day. The Gloucester police held a warrant for the prisoner's arrest in connection with that mat-

for he had made a proposal to any other office, and whether it was at the ordinary premium, or an increased one, and if declined. He answered, "Insured in two offices at ordinary rates," and the proposal was accepted.

It subsequently transpired that he had been "declined" by several offices, of which fact he had made no mention, and, thereupon, the company brought an action to declare the policy void, and judgment was given in their favor.

#### HOW POLICIES BECOME VOID.

Some assurance companies do not permit their policyholders to take a sea voyage without charging an extra premium, nor to join in any military or warlike pursuits, the idea being that this is an extra risk.

Payment of premiums within the proper period of time is another important matter. Where a policy provides that an insurance is valid if the premiums are paid within the days of grace, all is well if the premiums are paid within that time, even if the assured die in the meantime; but in a case where twenty-one days' grace was allowed under a policy, without any special provisions as that just mentioned, and the assured died within the twenty-one days of grace, it was decided that the policy was void and could not be revived.

One sometimes notices the word "indisputable" in a policy. But it should be remembered that, in law, there is no such thing as an "indisputable" contract. Fraud will always render a contract void; if the assured should destroy himself, the policy may be voidable; and if he should die at the hands of justice, the policy will be void.—Pearson's Weekly.

#### FOUND SEA MONSTER'S SKULL

Skull of Unknown Monster is Found in Scottish Waters.

The skull of a huge unknown sea monster was brought up by the trawl nets of the Aberdeen steamer *Balmedie*, while fishing in the Atlantic, north of Scotland, the other day. The skull was subsequently landed at Aberdeen, amid great excitement.

Mystery surrounds its classification. The skull is of immense size, its dimensions suggesting that the animal it belonged to was as large as an elephant. It is in a wonderful state of preservation, and but for a protuberance from a pair of bell-shaped jaw-bones there is no flesh covering. This protuberance is leathery to the touch, three feet long, eight inches in circumference and tapering to a point.

A little above and to the edge of the tongue space were two huge cavities, quite a foot across, suggesting eye sockets. It is thought the relic is part of some pre-historic monster from the Arctic regions, which, having been preserved in its ice bed for ages, may have been washed down into warmer latitudes on an ice floe before being deposited in the Atlantic.

#### A CURE.

Little Joe, aged three, whose eyes were sore, was very much troubled, on arising every day, to find them glued together. One morning, after waking up, he said, "Well, if my eyes have to stick up dis way, I'll dus do to sleep to-night wid 'em wide open."

in ice cream, the yield of the cows ranging from 8 to 15 quarts or more a day. The Asheville people who boast of having a Vanderbilt for a milkman have to pay 11 cents a quart as it comes from the shiny yellow waggons bearing the sign "Biltmore Dairy," and think it is cheap.

#### SOUTHERN CROSS PEARL.

Stone at Franco-British Exhibition Said to be Worth \$50,000.

If the Southern Cross pearl which is now on view at the Franco-British Exhibition is, as stated, worth \$50,000, it is certainly one of the most valuable in the world. Even the largest pearls in the Duchess of Marlborough's wonderful necklace, fifty of which are said to average half an inch in diameter, and are valued at \$20,000 each, are of trivial value in comparison with this Australian gem. But there have been pearls, if we are to believe the records, of much greater value. The pearl which Cleopatra is said to have dissolved and swallowed has been valued at more than \$400,000; and a similar pearl, cut in halves, adorned the ears of the statue of Venus in the Pantheon at Rome. More costly still was the great Tavernier pearl, originally in the possession of an Arab merchant which M. Tavernier travelled from Paris to Arabia to purchase, and for which he is said to have paid the enormous sum of \$550,000.

#### FROGS STOP TELEGRAM.

Climb to Insulators and Divert Current to Earth.

One of the great enemies of the overland telegraph line in Central Australia is the green frog. In order to save the insulators from being broken by the lightning, they are provided with wire "droppers" to conduct on to the pole in case of need. The frogs climb the poles, and find the insulators cool and pleasant for their bodies, and fancy that the "dropper" is put there especially for their edification. After a nap they yawn, and stretch out a leg until it touches the pole. Result—sudden death to the frog; and, as the body continues to conduct the current to the earth, paragraphs appear in the papers to the effect that, "in consequence of an interruption to the lines, probably caused by a cyclonic disturbance in the interior, we are unable to present our readers with the usual cables from abroad."

#### NOT FOR HIM.

A well known officer has a beautiful daughter. A young captain, with no resources but his salary, fell in love with her, and asked the old gentleman for her hand. The father at once told him that he had hardly enough to keep him in white gloves and to burnish his brass buttons.

"Well, General, what you say is true; but when you married you were only a lieutenant, with even a smaller salary than mine. How did you get along?" asked the captain, who thought he had made a good defence.

But not so. The crafty old sea-dog thundered forth:

"I lived on my father-in-law for the first ten years, but I'll be hanged if you are going to do it."

lotted no more than the quantity sufficient to water a bagatelle of 10,000 feddans. How little this will be seen from the fact that the Ziedab estate alone takes 40 per cent. of the total, having 4,000 acres under cotton, for which its tenants need, or at least prefer to get, the perennial water. The remainder of their land they must keep under crops which do not require irrigation before the middle of July, and can, therefore, be left to the flood water when it comes down.

#### SETTLED PROSPERITY.

Determining to visit Ziedab, as the largest concern of its kind in the Soudan, I found that the place had an air of settled and established prosperity; one might have supposed oneself in some old plantation in Madras, or even in Louisiana, rather than in a district which five years before that was a ravaged wilderness. The house in which the managing director lives is a substantially built, whitewashed brick building, rather reminding one, with its thick walls, two-storeyed verandahs, and lofty rooms, of those solid bungalows which the old-time merchants and officials used to build in a Madras compound of blossoming trees and flower gardens round it. Leading up to the mansion is a whole street of stables, store-houses, residences for the engineer, manager, doctor, surveyor, and other officials, a nice wide white street, with young trees planted along it. The fellahs and cultivating tenants live all over the estate and about it; some in mud-walled villages built by the syndicate itself, with as much attention to regularity and sanitation as the conditions allow; some in the half-deserted hamlets dotted over this country. Outside one of the thatched huts or tukuls were some full bags of the owner's cotton which I was assured were worth not less than £20 as they lay.

#### LESE MAJESTE IN BRITAIN.

It Is Punishable Offence to Invert Postage Stamp on Letter.

Many people blissfully imagine that lese majeste—that is, insulting royalty—is a crime peculiar to foreign countries and unknown in free and happy Britain. That, however, is where they make a mistake.

It is, for instance, technically a punishable offence to stick a penny stamp on a letter upside down. Doing so is to insult the King through his effigy, and a few centuries ago—supposing penny stamps to have been then invented—might easily have landed the offender in prison on a charge of seeking to bring ridicule on the sovereign or to express contempt for his authority by causing his picture to stand on its head. Also, it is a punishable offence to deface a coin of the realm bearing the royal image and then deliberately put it into circulation again.

To strike the King would, according to the strict letter of the law, render the assailant liable to the death penalty, no matter how trifling the blow was in reality.—Pearson's Weekly.

#### NO AMBITION IN THAT DIRECTION.

"George," said Mrs. Ferguson, "there's an item in this paper that tells you how to know a mad dog when you see one."

"Shucks!" exclaimed Mr. Ferguson; "I've no desire to know any mad dogs."

oner succeeded in persuading Mrs. Day to raise money on her house, and decamped with money received in cashing a cheque made out to Mrs. Day. The Gloucester police held a warrant for the prisoner's arrest in connection with that matter.

On April 2 he was married to a lady named Miss Blandford at Bristol under the name of James Johnson, and carried on business as a confectioner.

That morning (counsel went on) the prisoner had been identified as a man who, under the name of Samuel Archibald, was employed as a solicitor's clerk at Penrith, and who, on the pretence of taking a holiday, left with his wife and two daughters after having forged title deeds. A warrant was also issued in this case.

#### WOMEN'S WORK IN NORWAY.

They are Employed in Almost Every Branch of Trade.

The scope of women's employment is much wider in Norway than with us, writes Mr. H. D. Pierce in the *Atlantic Monthly*. Even large public banquets are chiefly served by maids, and in the shops customers are waited upon, generally, by saleswomen.

This is by no means confined to a few classes of shops, for both men and women; in jewelers' and silversmiths', in fact, in almost every branch of retail trade, while women are not exclusively employed to wait upon customers, they decidedly predominate. In the banks also, in the post and telegraphic office, and upon the railways women are much employed, not only in clerical capacities, but for work exclusively performed in America by men.

In the University of Christiania both sexes attend the lectures indiscriminately and are upon the same footing. In the practise of medicine, and especially of dentistry, there are quite as many female as male practitioners. In a small block of buildings close to the legation I have counted the signs of six dentists, three of whom are women. Even in the law women are admitted to practise.

The hospitality of the homes is that truest hospitality which invites the guest to share in good cheer without ostentation or display. Dinner is at three or four o'clock, served by trim, fresh-looking maids, and supper at eight, when, except on formal occasions, the guest is free to forage round the table for himself. Host and hostess drink the health of each guest with the *ord skaal*, replied to by the eyes over the glass after drinking. Adjourning to the drawing-room, the guests thank both master and mistress of the house, and on the next meeting never fail to say, "Thanks for the last time."

#### WOULDN'T HURT HIM.

Clerk—"You can't get a room here for that man; he's drunk."

Man (supporting a weary friend)—"That's all right. What of that?"

Clerk—"This is a temperance hotel."

Man—"Well, he's too drunk to know the difference."

#### EASY.

"Her complexion is very clear," said the casual acquaintance.

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Holidays.

The staff of the Napanee Express will take their annual holiday next week and as a result no Express will be issued. Job work will be looked after as usual and the office will be open every day.

Steamer Stranger.

The Steamer Stranger will run from Prinryer Cove to Napanee on Tuesdays and Fridays leaving the Cove at 6 a. m. Returning leaves Napanee at 1.30 p. m., arriving in Picton at 4.30 p. m., leaving there for Prinryer at 5 a. m., calling at all points when flagged.

Harvest Home Picnic.

The people of School Section No 1, Richmond, intend holding a monster Harvest Home Picnic in Allan Oliver's grove on the side road, on Wednesday August 19th. Amusements of all sorts including games and a baseball match between Mt. Pleasant and Gretna will be played in the afternoon. A stand will be erected and refreshments served. Pack your baskets and come and enjoy a day's outing. Everybody welcome.

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### A Peculiar Accident.

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Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Lawn Hose, Nozzles, Sprayers, Mowers, Rakes at BOYLE & SON.

### Aid For the Explorer.

"Peary," said a geographer of Chicago, "never started on one of his exploring expeditions without receiving by mail and express all sorts of packages from cranks—cowhide underwear, tea tablets, medicated boots and what not."

"Peary once told me that George Ade a few days before the start of one trip wired him to expect an important package by express.

"The package came. It was labeled: 'To be opened at the farthest point north.'

"Peary opened it at once, however. It was a small keg, inscribed: 'Axle grease for the pole.'"

### Shouldn't Overfeed Hubby.

Hint for young wives who desire to have their husbands retain their boyish, slender figures: In an address at Vienna on the subject of food Professor Karl Van Noorden, one of the greatest medical experts in Europe, said:

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## STR. REINDEER,

LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Daily, Sundays Excepted. Effective Wednesday, April 22nd, 1908. Subject to change without notice.

|                  | A. M.       | P. M.        |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Napanee          | Leave 6 00  | Arrive 11 40 |
| Deseronto        | Leave 7 00  | Arrive 11 40 |
| Houghs           | Leave 7 20  | Arrive 11 40 |
| Thompson's Point | Leave 7 40  | Arrive 11 40 |
| Glen Island      | Leave 8 00  | Arrive 11 40 |
| Glenora          | Leave 8 10  | Arrive 11 40 |
| Pictou           | Leave 8 30  | Arrive 11 40 |
| Pictou           | Leave 9 30  | Arrive 11 40 |
| Thompson's Point | Leave 10 00 | Arrive 11 40 |
| Houghs           | Leave 10 20 | Arrive 11 40 |
| Deseronto        | Leave 10 40 | Arrive 11 40 |

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|------------------|------------|
| Deseronto        | Leave 1 15 |
| Houghs           | Leave 1 30 |
| Thompson's Point | Leave 1 45 |
| Pictou           | Leave 2 00 |
| Pictou           | Leave 2 15 |
| Glenora          | Leave 2 30 |
| Glen Island      | Leave 2 45 |
| Thompson's Point | Leave 3 00 |
| Houghs           | Leave 3 15 |
| Deseronto        | Leave 3 30 |
| Napanee          | Leave 3 45 |

Stop on signal.

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About 100 people took in Friday excursion to Belleville and Trenton last Friday on Steamer Brockville.

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The Oddfellows' Excursion to Ottawa was well attended on Wednesday, though the crowd was not as large as last year.

The Interior of the G. T. R. Waiting rooms, ticket offices, etc. have been repaired and decorated, improving their appearance.

A. S. Kummerly continues paying 17c for extra trade for new laid eggs from the farm store, and pullers eggs not wanted. 22 runner 50, Toasted Corn Flakes 3 packages 25c, Five Roses Flour \$3.00, Good Flour \$2.50. Car of Seed Corn in stock.

W. T. Cowan, employed by Mr. Harry Hunter, met with an unfortunate accident on Thursday last week. A freight train was being made up in the yard and Mr. Cowan attempted to cross between two cars and while between the cars, they came together catching his foot between the drawbars and badly crushing it. He was taken to Kingston Hospital for treatment.

Rev. Canon Jarvis took an unique method of finishing up his summer vacation and taking his family to their future residence in Toronto. He had his household goods in Napanee, packed up, then the Jarvis camp on the Fredericksburg shore was dismantled and all placed on board a schooner. Then on board went the whole family and a leisurely cruise to Toronto by way of Lake Ontario. No speed limit is to be set, as the cruise is to take as much time as is possible. Should the schooner ever exceed four miles an hour, a drag will be thrown overboard, if that is not sufficient to stay progress the anchor is to be at once dropped. It is an enjoyable trip, and one which the worthy Canon and his family will appreciate to the hilt. Deseronto Tribune.

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### Music.

Miss Pearl A. Nesbit, pupil of Dr. Vogt, Toronto conservatory of music, (conductor of the Mendelsohn choir) wishes to state that she is prepared to give instruction in organ and piano music. For information address Newburgh, Ont.

### Stolen.

Chief of Police Graham received this week a circular from Hamilton to be on the lookout for a gasoline launch 17 ft long, stolen from Hamilton. The boat is varnished cedar and the engine placed very near the stern. A reward is offered for recovery.

### Card of Thanks.

The members of the Excelsior Fire Brigade wish to publicly thank Dr. Cartwright for a donation of ten dollars towards the funds of the brigade, in recognition of their efficient services at the recent gas house and foundry fires.

### Does it Pay?

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### YARKER.

Misses Patterson, New York, nurses, are at Mrs. H. Cambridge's. One leaves for Saskatchewan, to look after her sister, ill with typhoid fever.

F. A. Walsh, government inspector of meat packing factory in Brantford, is here with his family.

Misses Wood, twins, of Harrowsmith, are at J. Maclean's, here.

Mrs. Bruff, nee Mina McCoy, is at J. Ewart's; also Segina Fry, of Norward.

### ODESSA.

Mrs. Dennis Lucas, aged fifty-one years, died at her home on Friday, after an illness of almost four weeks. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, at the Methodist church, by Rev. J. A. McCamus and Rev. G. W. McColl, of Napanee. The remains were taken to Wilton vault, later to be buried at Lutheran church cemetery. Mrs. Lucas was a faithful member of the Methodist church and her husband and family have the sympathy of everyone in their sad bereavement.

Fred Adams, Consecon, called on friends on Tuesday.

E. O. Clark has a new piano.

P. A. Maybee and visitors are camping at Floating Bridge.

Wellington Timmerman, agent of the C. P. R. at Ivanhoe, spent Monday with his brother, J. A. Timmerman.

Mrs. Jeremiah Snider and Mrs. Damon Amey, who have been very sick, are a little better.

Henry Benley's family have moved to Belleville.

Lewis Hartman, of the fifth concession, sold his farm to William Frick and is about to move to Camden East.

William Cairns, Moscow, is spending his holidays at his home here.

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### An Inducement.

"Is there anything I can do," cried an exasperated west side mother, "to induce you to go to bed?"

"Yes," responded the small boy promptly.

"Well, for goodness' sake, what is it?"

"Lemme stay up an hour longer."

### His Mark.

Hewitt—Grout can't write his own name. Jewett—I know it. Whenever he sees a man showing another man how to make a cross on an Australian ballot he thinks he is forging his signature.

### The Pampered Pets.

"Hortense, call up Mr. De Miltvans and ask for Fido."

"Yes, me lady."

"Carlo wishes to bark to him over the telephone."

If the brain does not sow corn, it plants thistles.

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### A LOOK AT THE DIARY.

The burning of the dome of the city hall recently, has recalled many interesting events of the time of its erection in 1834. From a diary wonderfully well preserved and beautifully kept by George Cliff, grandfather of George A. Cliff, Napanee, can be found the specifications of the interior work of the city hall and market house.

The diary starts with the following heading: "Specification of Artificers work required to be done in erecting, finishing and completing a city hall and market house in the market square, Kingston, for his worshipful the mayor, aldermen and council according to plans, elevations, etc., designed and drawn by the undersigned architect, George Broome."

The work is minutely described and the material in every instance is to be of the best quality. The coin of the realm was computed in L. S. D.

An article printed in the Whig told of the present dome, not being erected at the time of the building of the city hall, but Mr. Cliff's diary has specifications for a dome, and how it was to be finished. The diary contains about thirty pages closely written, descriptive of the interior work on the city hall.

The diary is dated February 1st, 1833, and is quite interesting to read. The writer, George Cliff, was at that time city surveyor and to some of the entries he appends his name as clerk of works. The book also contains specifications of work done for many Kingstons, whose names are still amongst Kingston's honored and now departed citizens, such as John Wadell, John Ashley, Thomas Bamford, Benjamin Walton, Sheriff Corbett, Thomas C. Pidgeon, James Skinner, Thomas Kirkpatrick, William Kirk,

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pringle, Chicago, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pringle.

Mr. John Gleeson, Deloraine, Man., is renewing acquaintances in Napanee.

Messrs. Gerald Wright, Sandhurst, and Jas Jordan, Lonsdale, were callers at our office on Saturday.

Messrs. G. C. Charles and George Baker, Mrs. C. Baker, Miss Frances and Miss Daisy Baker, of Ottawa, are visiting in town for a few days.

Mr. Hiel Bowen, Ottawa, is visiting relatives in town for a few days.

Messrs G. F. Ruttan, W. M. Maybee, F. H. Carson, H. E. Loucks and Robt. Solmes attended Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. in St. Thomas this week.

Mrs. O. L. Herring, Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Capt. Holmes.

Mrs. J. Derry and family are visiting friends in Kingston.

Mrs. Chief Graham and family are visiting friends in Kingston.

Mrs. Wm. Rankin is visiting friends in Port Hope and Cobourg.

Mrs. Manly Jones, Thomas street, is spending the week visiting friends at Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

The marriage is announced of Miss Keitha A. Parrott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Parrott, Odessa, to Mr. Wm. O. Hagerman, to take place at the home of the bride on Wednesday evening, Sept. 9th.

Messrs H. P. and F. J. Sparks spent a few days this week visiting their brother in Battersea.

Miss Maggie Barrett, Toronto, is visiting friends in Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Burrows and children, Cobalt, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Burrows.

Messrs. Selwin Black, H. E. Smith, Harry Scott and M. P. Graham are enjoying a week's yachting on Mr. Black's yacht.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. H. Passmore and children spent last week with friends in St. Catharines.

Mr. Wm. Preston, of Pueblo, Colorado, son of D. H. Preston, left for home Tuesday.

Mrs. James McMurrin, of Thomas street, left last Saturday to visit friends in Petrolia and Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sperry Shibley, of Wilton, were in Napanee Monday on their return from visiting friends in Cherry Valley.

Mr. J. E. Wright, of Campbellford, returned home last Monday after spending a week in town visiting at Mr. M. B. Mills.

Misses Mabel and Carman Mills left this week for Chaumont, N. Y., where they will visit friends and attend the regatta. They expect to return on the "Dolphin."

Mr. Earl Abell, Toronto, spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Coates, Roblin Hill.

Mrs. Alice Gibson took in the Ottawa excursion last Wednesday and will go to Vanhook Hill to visit friends.

Miss Helen Wartman, Colebrooke, was in town Friday on her way home from visiting friends in Belleville.

Miss Marjorie Gibson left for Welcome P. O., near Port Hope, to visit her friend, Miss Dot Mears.

Miss Jean Gibson left for Sharbot Lake last Monday, to visit her uncle, Fred W. Miller, of New York, at his island home.

Mrs. Frank Vanhuyen with her two daughters, Helen and Edna are spending the holidays with friends in Violet.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Roy spent Sunday in Belleville.

A postal received from Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Grange conveys the fact that they are enjoying themselves at Bon Echo Inn.

Miss Mary Madigan, Rochester, is visiting friends in Napanee.

# CLEARING SALE.

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| Boys' Suits, 3.50 for .....      | 2.50            |
| Ladies' Skirts, 4.00 for .....   | 2.50            |
| Ladies' Skirts, 3.00 for .....   | 2.00            |
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Mrs. J. S. Ham, Dundas St. spent Saturday in Kingston.

Miss Maud Ashley is home from Hartford, Conn., for her holidays.

Miss Ada Stevens is visiting friends in Picton.

Mr. Chas Stevens is spending the week in Montreal.

Mrs. Geo Thompson entertained last evening cards.

Mrs. Jos. Lowry and son, Ayrest, returned to their home in Melita, Man., after a three month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Vinalstine.

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## No Express next week.

Don't miss the opening chapter of "The Merry Widow" which will be found on Page 5. The Latest Serial Story out and interesting from the start to the finish

### STRATHCONA

Mr. George Winters, who is seriously ill, is not improving as rapidly as his many friends wish to see him.

Mrs. Stafford, of Valley Field, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Chamberlain and her two daughters and son, of Syracuse, are spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. George Dunlop.

The Misses Bouyers and Master Cecil, are the guests of Mrs. R. Snetlor.

Miss Allen, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Roy Lott.

Stanley Hains and sister, Flossie, visited friends at Belleville.

Mrs. Connolly and Mrs. Benjamin Yarker, and Mrs. Thompson, of Odessa, were the guest of Mrs. M. Lott on Thursday of last week.

Ray Rook is visiting friends in Napanee.

Mr. W. J. Finlay is putting a cement block front in his paper mill, which adds to its appearance very much.

The Newburgh and Strathcona Sunday Schools intends having a union picnic in the future.

Death has entered our village again and claimed for its victim little Willie, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McQuaig. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. P. Sexsmith in the Methodist Church. The remains were interred in Napanee Riverside Cemetery. Father and mother and four sisters mourn the loss of little Willie. They have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

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Miss Mary Madigan, Rochester, is visiting friends in Napanee.

Miss Mary Morrissey left on Wednesday for Toronto, to visit friends.

Mrs. W. H. Davis, Picton, spent a few days this week the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Vanalstine, Palace Road.

Miss Mackenzie, who has been the guest of Miss Carrie Scott, returned to St. Thomas last week.

Mrs. Fred Green and children, of Cleveland, are guests of Mrs. Eliza Green.

Miss Robb, Montreal, is the guest of Miss Templeton.

Mrs. Templeton and Mrs. McLaurin spent last week at Thousand Island Park.

Mrs. C. J. Rook, Strathcona, has returned from the Kingston general hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Miss Ruth Lumpkin, Moscow, is spending a few weeks at Stony Lake and Peterborough.

Mr. Wm. Forsythe, of Wilton, was in Napanee Monday evening on his way to St. Thomas to attend I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge.

Mr. W. A. Warner, of Trenton, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Napanee.

Mr. David Vallau, of Oshawa, spent Sunday with his family in Napanee.

Mr. Harold R. Baughan has returned to New York after spending two weeks with his parents.

Miss Mildred Chow, of Kingston, is spending the week in Napanee the guest of Miss Mildred Baughan.

Mr. John A. Fraser, of Frankford, was in Napanee last Sunday.

Miss Otilie Likoi, of Washville, Ont., cousin of Miss Mary Briggs, was in town last week.

Mr. H. J. Allison, of Picton, spent Monday and Tuesday in town.

Mrs. J. F. Pfeiffer, Vanauud, B. C. is visiting friends in Napanee and vicinity.

Miss Lena McDonnell, Marmora, spent last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. Rev. Montgomery, of Massey, Algoma, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. P. Gordanier.

Mr. Fletcher Loucks, a former well known Napaneean, has resigned the principalship of Militia High School to join the staff of the Winnipeg Collegiate Institute.

Miss Minnie VanAlstine leaves tomorrow for Watertown, where she will spend her holidays visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. A. Boyce.

Mrs. Thomas Bittle leaves today for Toronto to join her husband.

Mrs. Nicholas VanAlstine has returned home, after spending two weeks in Kingston and Watertown.

Mr. Thos. Coates, New Durham, N. J., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Coates, Roblin's Hill.

Morley T. Jones made a business trip to Toronto and Buffalo this week.

Mr. A. E. Paul took his daughter, Miss Muriel to Kingston Hospital on Tuesday, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She underwent the operation nicely and is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jewell and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fralick, spent a few days this week at Alexandra Bay.

The Misses Smith, of the Robinson Co., are at 1000 Island park for their vacation.

Mrs. G. A. Chib is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Crouch, Gananoque.

Mrs. Robt. Boyce and Mrs. Balfour spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boyce, Kingston.

Mrs. Geo. Wells, Murray, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. G. Hawley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Roy spent last week in Montreal.

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Mrs. Jos. Lowry and son, Ayrsted, returned to their home in Melita, Man., after a three month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Vanalstine.

Mrs. Bradshaw, Portage La-Prairie, Man., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kimmerly, a couple of days this week.

Mrs. W. B. Bell, Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. Chinnick.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers, of Toronto, spent a few days last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ruttan.

Mrs. Burns, Peterborough, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lucas.

Mrs. J. Clapp spent a couple of days this week in Kingston.

Mrs. Arnold Wolfe and Mrs. F. Morris spent a few days this week in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Cambridge and children, Miss Yorke and Mr. Storms, spent Sunday at Bath.

Mr. O. Storms and Miss Tillie Yorke spent civic holiday at Wilton.

Mrs. Peter Johnston, Shelburne, was the guest of Mrs. J. S. Ham, Dundas St., for a couple of days this week.

Mrs. McGonegal, Baldwinville, N. Y., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Robinson.

Miss Smith, a former member of the Collegiate staff, now of Collingwood, is the guest of Miss Casey.

Mr. Willet Casey, of Boston, is visiting his mother, Mrs. T. W. Casey.

Master Arthur Kimmerly is spending his holidays in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pringle, of Chicago, visiting friends in our county, left for home Thursday.

Mrs. E. S. Lapum left Wednesday for Sydenham to visit Mr. and Mrs. Byard Shibley, of Wilton, at their Cottage on Loberough Lake.

Mrs. Orr, Herring and sons, Reginald and Gerald, of Toronto, are visiting friends in Napanee and Newburgh.

Mrs. N. J. Unger is visiting friends in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. Geo. Gilbert left last week for Ozege, Sask.

Mr. C. L. T. Gould, of Baltimore, was in Napanee Thursday on his way from Camp Le Nid, and left Friday for the Kaladar Gold Mines.

Mr. Luman Sherwood, C. E., Peterborough, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sherwood.

Messrs. Wm. John, Geo. Holland, Wm. Smith, Frank Bartlett, Harry Preston, G. H. Moore, H. J. Eley, are among those leaving for the west last evening.

Mrs. J. B. Howell and family, of Peterboro are the guests of his sister, Mrs. Willett Vanalstine, Thomas St.

The Misses Knapp, of Kingston, are the guests of Mrs. Nathan Fellows.

### BIRTHS.

DORAN.—At Deseronto, on Sunday, August 2, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. John Doran, a son.

HENDRA.—At Deseronto, on Wednesday, August 5, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. William Hendra, a son.

SILLS.—In Tyendinaga, on Wednesday, August 5, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. William Sils, a daughter.

DUNN.—At Deseronto, on Tuesday, August 4, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn, a daughter.

RIXEN.—At Deseronto, on Wednesday, August 5, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Arthur Rixen, a son.

### MARRIAGES.

DANIEL COTTER.—On Aug 7th, at Christ Church, Winnipeg, by the Rev. E. S. Lewis, William Tulloch Daniel, to Katharine Cotter, Kingston.

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| Canada Corn Starch.....           | 7c per box    |
| Canada Laundry Starch.....        | 7c per box    |
| Benson's Corn Starch No 1.....    | 3 for 25c.    |
| 6 bars Surprise Soap.....         | 25 cents      |
| 10 bars Judd Soap.....            | 25 cents      |
| 6 Green Castile.....              | 25 cents      |
| 1 lb French Castile (Toilet)..... | 10 cents      |
| Maple Leaf Baking Powder.....     | 15c a tin     |
| Royal Baking Powder.....          | 40c a lb. tin |
| Pure Cream Tartar.....            | 30c a lb.     |
| Grappents.....                    | 2 for 25c.    |
| 3 Boxes Silver Glose Starch.....  | 25 cents      |
| New Mixed Peel.....               | 18c a lb      |
| 3 Corn Flakes.....                | 25 cents      |
| 0-Wee-Kay No Salmon.....          | 15c a tin     |
| 2 lb Paris Lump Sugar.....        | 15 cents      |

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